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FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS

The Man from Maine Again Assumes the Speakership.

LITTLE BUSINESS THIS WEEK

Tomorrow's Sessions in Both Houses Will be Devoted to the Reading of the President's Message—Senators May Have a Contest for Officers of That Body.

WASHINGTON Dec 2.—The first week of the Fifty-fourth congress, which convened at noon today, promises nothing at either end of the Capitol in the way of actual legislation. The week before the Christmas holidays is usually devoted to preliminary matters, and the work of the session does not begin until after the recess. The new congress will probably not be an exception to this rule.

Mr. Kerr, clerk of the last house called the house to order. After the roll call came the election of the officers nominated by the Republican caucus on Saturday night. They are: Speaker, Thomas B. Reed of Maine; clerk, Alexander McDowell of Pennsylvania; sergeant-at-arms, Benjamin F. Russell of Missouri; doorkeeper, W. J. Glenn of New York; postmaster, J. C. M. Elroy of Ohio; chaplain, Rev. H. N. Condon of Michigan. The officers of the Republican house caucus, who will serve during the session, are: Chairman, David B. Henderson of Iowa; secretary, Warren B. Hooker of New York.

As soon as Mr. Reed was formally installed as speaker the drawing of seats, which is known as the congressional "raffle," was begun. This is a somewhat tedious but amusing affair, and will occupy the remainder of the afternoon. The reading of the president's message will consume tomorrow, and at its conclusion the house will probably adjourn until Thursday, and on convening Thursday adjourn immediately until Monday. These adjournments will continue probably until the committees are announced. This is the program, but the unexpected might occur, as it so often does in the house. If some aspiring member should introduce a sensational resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

Speaker Reed says that the committees will not be announced this week, with, perhaps, a single exception—the committee on rules. This committee formulates the rules which are to govern the house during its sessions, and it is customary for the speaker to name it during the first week in order that it can immediately begin its labors. While it is believed that the rules of the Fifty-first congress, over which Mr. Reed presided, will be reported for the guidance of the present house, it is understood that a few changes will be made, as a result of experience, which are designed to still further improve the house machinery and the facilitation of public business.

Representative Lawrence McGann, of Chicago, who held a seat in the Fifty-second and Fifty-third congresses and was chairman of the committee on labor in the last congress, will furnish to the house the unusual spectacle of a member making a voluntary relinquishment of the seat to which he holds a certificate. As soon as he is able to secure recognition from the speaker Mr. McGann will make a statement to the house to the effect that he thinks his Republican opponent, Mr. Hugh R. Belknap, is entitled to the seat, and that he (McGann) waives all claims thereto. This step will make it possible for the committee on elections, as soon as it is organized, to report in favor of seating Mr. Belknap, and will relieve that gentleman of the necessity of making a contest before the committee. Mr. Belknap is a son of Hon. W. W. Belknap, who was secretary of war under President Grant.

It is not probable that the first week of congress will not witness much serious effort at legislative work in the senate. If anything should be accomplished beyond the receipt of the president's message and of the usual notifications and the introduction of bills the session would be an exception to the history of the senate.

The proceedings of today consisted in the swearing in of the newly elected members who were present, and the appointment of a committee to wait upon the president. Tomorrow the senators will listen to the reading of the president's message, and the usual session on Wednesday and Thursday will be devoted largely to the introduction of bills of which there will be several hundred.

Following precedents, the senate will adjourn on Saturday until the following Monday. One or two brief executive sessions for the purpose of nominations are also among the probabilities for the week.

If the senate Republicans, at their caucus this afternoon, decide upon an effort to reorganize, as is now generally considered, the Democrats will follow with a caucus to-morrow or Wednesday, at which the matter will be acted upon. [illegible] No new appointments are probable [illegible] will be entrenched [illegible] for this [illegible]

Shamokin Mines Will be Busy.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 2.—The Philadelphia and Reading mines in this district will work nine hours per day after December 1. The collieries of the Cameron Coal company will run three-fourths time, and all other operations will continue on full time. The Reading mines in the Shamokin fields have already exceeded their shipments of last year by 200,000 tons up to the present time, while the workings of the Union Coal company have increased their output 250,000 tons during the same time.

Their Child Taken from Them.

TRENTON Dec. 2.—Vice Chancellor Bird on Saturday issued an order giving the custody of Helen M. Rice, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Warren Rice, of New Brunswick, to Mrs. Lillie W. Demorest, wife of Rev. J. N. S. Demorest, of Queens, Long Island. It was shown by satisfactory evidence that Dr. Rice and his wife were incapable of taking proper care of their child. Both are addicted to the use of drugs.

Governor Bushnell's Staff.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 2.—Governor-elect Bushnell has announced the following staff appointments: Adjutant general, H. A. Axtine of Columbus; assistant adjutant general, H. L. Kingsley of Cleveland; quartermaster general, W. P. Orr of Piqua, judge advocate general, J. Kent Hamilton of Toledo; surgeon general, Dr. E. J. Lowes of Dayton; chief of engineers, A. L. Conger of Akron. J. Linn Rodgers, of Columbus, is appointed private secretary.

Big Raid on Philadelphia "Speak Easies."

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—The most extensive raid on "speak easies" made in this city since the Brookes high license law went into effect was made yesterday, when twenty-six places were visited by the police. Inmates and alleged proprietors amounting to 103 persons were arrested. The information leading to the arrest was given by the Law and Order society. The alleged proprietors were held in bail for court, and the inmates were discharged.

A Boy Falls Four Stories.

BRISTOL, Pa., Dec. 2.—Daniel McGee, a 13-year-old lad, employed in Steel's woolen mill, had an experience that might have cost his life. He was sliding down the stair railing outside the mill, and fell from the fourth floor to the ground. Not a bone was broken, but he was taken home unconscious, and remained so for several hours. It is feared that his head was seriously injured.

MINISTER'S VIEW OF SCHLATTER

He Thinks the Alleged "Healer," Though "Daft," Has Done Much Good.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—In view of the report that Schlatter, the "healer," may soon appear in New York, the Rev. A. C. Peck, director of the Haymarket mission, of Denven, Colo., visiting in the east, was asked last night what he thought of Schlatter, who had been posing as the Messiah in Denver.

"Well, said Mr. Peck, with a laugh, "Schlatter is an odd genius, anyway you take him. I believe he is perfectly sincere. Of course I do not believe he is divine. His words and actions leave no explanation, except that he is daft."

The Rev. Mr. Peck said he believed Schlatter, notwithstanding his delusion, has done a lot of good, and added:

"He has made a lot of people who were perfectly well certain of that fact, and that is worth a good deal. In every city there are plenty of people who think they are sick when they are not. Schlatter makes these people think they are cured, which is just as beneficial as if they were. No, I never saw any of his cures, although I have heard of them. I have had people whom I knew tell me that he had cured them of different things, but I had not previously known they were sick. Some of them claimed relief from rheumatism. It certainly had not been sufficiently severe to make them limp."

Mr. Peck says he has been told, too, that Schlatter possesses some magnetic power.

"I never took his hand myself," said Mr. Peck, "but I have been told that he communicates a kind of electric shock by contact, a phenomenon which is, I believe, not uncommon. But I believe the great crowds which flocked to him had more influence on the credulous than anything else."

Fisher Not Guilty of Murder.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 2.—After a trial lasting eleven days the case of James Fisher, charged with the murder of Barney Reick, was given to the jury Saturday afternoon, and fifteen minutes afterward the twelve men came into the court room with a verdict of not guilty. Fisher was at once discharged. He was suspected of being an accessory to the murder of Barney Reick, the commission merchant who was killed here about two years ago. James Hendricks was found guilty in the second degree of the crime and sentenced to twenty years; Jack Robinson pleaded and got eighteen years, and there is another man, Patrick Kearney, now in jail awaiting trial.

Five Drowned in the Monongahela.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 2.—Joseph Pickup, Mrs. Missouri McIntosh, Mrs. Ethel Stephens, Jacob Eaking and Joseph McIntosh were drowned in the Monongahela river below Brownsville Saturday midnight. They were returning in a skiff from Brownsville to their homes at Woods Run, and got too close to the steamer James G. Blaine, which was coming up stream. The waves upset the skiff, throwing them all into deep water. Nothing could be done to help them in the darkness. The bodies were recovered.

Governor Bradley's Inauguration.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 2.—The most elaborate arrangements are being made for the inauguration of Governor-elect Bradley. The citizens, irrespective of party, are taking part in the preparations, and both parties are represented on the committees. Governor Brown has shown his successor the courtesy of ordering out the militia for participation in the parade. The occasion will attract a larger crowd than usual, because Bradley is the first Republican to be inaugurated as chief executive of this commonwealth.

Evidence in a Murder Case Unearthed.

HAZLETON, Pa., Dec. 2.—The police at Freeland had a hard tussle with tramps Friday night, but they captured seven of them. When searched it was found that one of the number had several articles on his person which, it is thought, belonged to Mrs. Catharine Gorman, the aged woman who was murdered and robbed at Mill Creek, near Pottsville, last week. Three of the tramps were held awaiting the arrival of the Schuylkill county authorities.

Zella settles for $3,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The suit of Rosepa Rumman, best known as Zella Nicolaus, against George J. Gould has been settled out of court by the payment to the woman of $3,000, she on her part giving a satisfactory assurance that the pending action against Mr. Gould would be discontinued. It would appear that all the contracts pledged themselves not to disclose what took place at the conference.

For a Monument to John Brown.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 2.—The colored people of Providence have decided to inaugurate a national movement towards the erection of a monument to John Brown at Harper's Ferry. A mass meeting will be held this evening to [illegible] the thirty-sixth anniversary of John Brown's death, and steps will be taken to have the colored people of other states co-[illegible]

Enforcing the Excise Law.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The excise law was strictly enforced yesterday, and the police were on the alert to see that no violations should be permitted. All suspected places were carefully guarded by patrolmen in uniform, while officers in the clothing of a civilian were close by to gain, if possible, an entrance to the suspected saloons.

Three Killed at a Crossing.

TOLEDO, Dec. 2.—The mail train on the Adrian division of the Lake Shore struck a wagon containing three persons at Airline Junction, killing all of them. The dead are Joseph Reimran, his 10-year-old daughter Lizzie, and Ernest Neiver. The men were market gardeners, and were returning home from market.

German Socialists Dissemble.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—A committee of the Social Democratic party announces that, owing to police persecution, it has been decided to temporarily suspend operations by the party, the leadership of which until further notice will be vested in the Socialist members of the reichstag.

THE BRITISH BACKDOWN

In the Demand for Extra Guard Ships at Constantinople.

TO PREVENT FURTHER ATROCITIES.

It Was Feared the Action Might Provoke the Turks to Deeds of Violence—The Sultan Believes the Powers Were Not in Favor of the Demand.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 2.—It has not yet been conclusively developed here what is to be the effect on the disordered state of the empire of the relinquishment, temporarily at least, of the purpose of the powers to introduce additional guard ships into the Dardanelles for the protection of foreigners in the domains of the sultan.

The ordering back to Salonica bay of the British gunboat Dryad, which had been ordered up to the Dardanelles at the request of the British ambassador, Sir Philip Currie, in anticipation of the promised granting of the firmans by the sultan for war-ships to pass through, is officially explained on the ground that the proposed action would do more harm than good by inflaming the fanaticism of the Turks against foreigners on account of the supposed affront to the sultan of what would, in effect, have amounted to a naval demonstration against Constantinople.

The effect of the abandonment of its purpose by Great Britain on the situation in Turkey is awaited with anxiety and great interest. The question of guard ships remains at a standstill for the present, though the threat of Sir Philip Currie to renew his purpose unless foreigners should be exempt from outrage is still open.

Undoubtedly one effect of the ordering back of the Dryad to Salonica is that the belief of the often alleged concert of the powers in their attitude towards Turkey is waning. The sultan is known to have been sceptical as to this concert for some time past, and, it is said, has based his long continued opposition to Great Britain's demands upon a belief that no such concert existed, or that it could not endure for any length of time. This belief cannot but have been in part confirmed by Great Britain's withdrawal of her demand after it had been so strenuously pressed to the very verge of a crisis.

Whether Great Britain is influenced by the alleged danger to foreigners from fanatic Turks which would ensue upon the proposed demonstration, or whether she has learned to doubt the approval of her action which might be accorded by the other powers, is therefore a question which is discussed on both sides.

United States Minister A. W. Terrell has received from Aintab, on the southern slopes of Mount Taurus, a dispatch which states that the American missionaries there are safe, and were unharmed in the recent massacre, and have not required the services of special guards.

Reports of a fanatical outbreak in Cesarea have created anxiety as to the safety of the American mission there, and Minister Terrell has wired an inquiry, to which an answer is still awaited. The non-arrival of private letters from Kharpot and Sivas also has a disquieting effect.

Official dispatches describe a small conflict in Zolea, in the vilayet of Sivas, in which four Mussulmans and five Armenians were killed, and another at Eudeshin, where Armenian rebels attacked the town, burned the government buildings and pillaged the Mussulman village in the vicinity of Pias. Troops have been sent to repress the outbreak.

A letter from Aden, Arabia, dated Nov. 20, gives details of the Arabian revolt against the sultan in Yemen, the coffee growing district of southwestern Arabia. The importance of the outbreak lies in its proximity to Mecca. The loss to the sultan of the Mussulman holy city would probably mean his deposition. Hence the strenuous official denials which have been made of the existence of the rebellion.

So far the revolt has been confined to the district around Khamer, two days journey from Sanna, the capital of Yemen. The rebels number 15,000 Arabs, armed with Martini and Snyder rifles, and led by Sayyid, a pretender to the imaumship of the whole Yemen country, who wields a great influence, and surreptitiously collects tribute or taxes from all Arab tribes under Turkish rule.

Six thousand Turkish troops recently arrived at Sanna from Constantinople and were distributed among the garrison in the Khamar district. The rebels had already captured, after severe fighting and great bloodshed, two Turkish forts at Khamer and Balbada. In the latter 300 Turks were killed. The garrison fled to Masnier and begged the twenty-five sheiks there to help to recapture Balbada. The sheiks refused and were taken to Sanna and imprisoned.

The telegraph is constantly cut, and Sayyid, the pretender, burns the letters and presents which the sultan sends.

Turks Fire on a British Vessel.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—An Odessa dispatch to The Daily News says: Many British captains are complaining of the provocative attitude of the Turks in the Dardanelles. Captain Noble, of the steamship Loch Ranneck, says that a few days ago he arrived at Chanak, in the Dardanelles, four minutes after sundown. Two blank shots, one from each shore, were fired at the Loch Ranneck. Then three shells were fired, one of them coming within a yard of Captain Noble's head. He reversed his engines and signaled with the siren. He was so astonished that he thought war had been declared between England and Turkey, as usually a time margin is allowed at sundown.

Charged with Robbing Her Employers.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Helen Barnes, wife of Attorney Charles Barnes, of Oswego, who has been separated for four years from her husband, and who during that time has been employed by Chappell, Bacon & Co., dry goods merchants of Fulton, as cashier and clerk, is charged with systematically robbing them of over $11,000. It is said that $7,000 cash, which she had on deposit in Oswego and Syracuse, as well as several hundred dollars' worth of dress goods, have been recovered by the district attorney.

THE HOUSESMITHS' STRIKE.

A Truce Will Doubtless be Arranged Between Employers and Employed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—All indications this morning point to the fact that the trouble between the United Housesmiths and Bridgemen's union against the firms of J. M. & J. B. Cornell and Milliken Brothers will be settled today or tomorrow at the latest. The strikers profess to be anxious to end the strife, and are willing to retract, for the sake of peace, from their original demands, viz.: the recognition of the union and an increase of twenty cents in the daily wage scale. The firms which are principally affected by the strike are said to be willing to accede in part to the demands of the striking housesmiths. President Lary said this morning that he expected the strike to end today, and at the same time admitted having received a communication from the Iron League in reply to his letter of Saturday in reference to calling off the strike pending the decision of the committees representing both parties.

Victims of Railroad Disasters.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 2.—The returns to the department of internal affairs of the steam railroads operating in Pennsylvania show that 1,538 persons were killed and 10,697 injured by them during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1895. Of those killed 59 were passengers, 447 employes, and 1,107 other persons. The passengers injured numbered 612; employes, 8,346; other persons, 1,649. It is shown by the returns that more employes were killed and injured in 1893 than in any other year since the department has been in existence. This is accounted for by the fact that the number of employes for that year was greater than for any other year. To every 432 employes there is one killed, and to every 23 one injured. Among passengers the ratio is one killed out of 4,325,718, and one injured out of 294,977.

Triple Murderer Shot to Pieces.

CENTRIANA, Ky., Dec. 2.—Orville Eals was a farmer living near Browingsville, and his wife deserted him for John Fields, a tenant on the place. Eals induced his wife to return on Tuesday, killing Fields. Eals defied arrest and took refuge in a hut. Yesterday at dawn an attack was made by a posse. Eals began firing, and an officer named McCoombs fell mortally wounded, while two men named Wells and Herbert were seriously shot. The storming party effected an entrance, and found the mutilated body of Mrs. Eals almost nude and covered with ugly wounds. The party had fired a fusilade of shots as it entered the house, and Eals was shot to pieces.

Too Ready with His Ax.

BATAVIA, N. Y., Dec. 2.—A terrible tragedy took place at the house of Willis Broughton, located about three miles south of Corfu, in the town of Darien, early yesterday morning. Broughton was awakened by a noise in the yard, and seeing a person coming towards the house took him for a burglar, and, arming himself with an ax, secreted himself in the woodshed. When the man entered the shed Broughton hit him five times on the head with the blade of the ax, inflicting fatal wounds. When a light was secured Broughton was horrified to find that the supposed burglar was his hired man, William Lanning, aged 20 years.

Increased Rate for Miners.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 2.—The rate of wages fixed by the committee of the Schuylkill Coal Exchange to be paid miners in the region for the last half of November and the first half of December is 5 per cent. below the 1894 basis. This is the highest rate of wages paid since November last year, when the rate for the first half of the month was only 4 per cent. below the basis. The average calculated for the present year, including the latest rate, is 12 per cent. below the basis.

Robbed and Fatally Shot.

GALEN'S BEND, Pa., Dec. 2.—William Verdigran, a young farmer, was waylaid robbed and perhaps fatally hurt by desperados at a lonely point near Paulton, this county. After taking Verdigran's money the robbers fired a bullet into his body. He was found shortly afterward and conveyed to Apollo. He will in all probability die. James Kelly and Frank Miller are in jail, charged with the crime.

Fell Into a Vat of Nitric Acid.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 2.—Robert Jamsen, aged 50, employed at the Continental Chemical works, Anne Arundel county, fell into a vat of nitric acid yesterday. He managed to crawl out and was taken to the Maryland hospital, but died [illegible] today a few [illegible]

The Champion "Man Fish."

DETROIT, Dec. 2.—Professor Keith, an aquatic performer at Wonderland theatre, last evening accomplished the feat of staying under water four minutes and [illegible] seconds, which he claims breaks all previous records in that line.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The Kennebec river at Augusta, Me., froze over yesterday for the first time this season.

Cal McCarthy, the ex-pugilist, died at St. Francis hospital, in Jersey City, of consumption.

Ohio coal miners expect another strike over their demand to be paid in cash rather than store orders.

A column of troops had a skirmish with a band of insurgents in Sancti Spiritus, Cuba, killing five of them.

Buffalonians have given up the plan to secure a national political convention owing to the lack of a suitable hall.

Robert Dale, who threw his year-old child and himself out of a New York tenement window, died in a hospital.

There is a movement on foot for an intercollegiate rowing race between Yale Harvard, Cornell and other colleges.

Near Unadilla, Ga., W. T. Sangater, a court officer, was killed while attempting to serve a warrant on Tony Sutton, a desperado, who was aided by his father and brother. It is believed the brothers have been lynched, having been taken from officers.

A NOTABLE ASSEMBLAGE

At the Unveiling of a Washington-Lafayette Monument.

AN AMERICAN'S GIFT TO PARIS.

The Statuary Is the Work of M. Bartholdi, the Noted French Sculptor, and Was Presented to the French Capital by Mr. Joseph Pulitzer.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—Bright weather shone upon the ceremony yesterday of unveiling the group of statuary of Washington and Lafayette, modeled by the well known sculptor, Frederic Auguste Bartholdi, and presented to the city of Paris by Joseph Pulitzer, editor of the New York World. A notable assemblage witnessed the unveiling, among the company present being Mr. Henry Vignaud, first secretary of the United States embassy; Major Sanford C. Kellogg, military attache, and Lieutenant P. P. Rodgers, naval attache of the embassy; Hon. William [illegible] Quinby, United States minister to the Netherlands; Samuel E. Morse, United States consul general in Paris; General G. McCook, of New York; M. Bartholdi, the sculptor; the prefect of the Seine; M. Formige, designer of the pedestal, a number of French officials and many ladies. The site of the bronze group is at the west end of the Place des Etats Unis, in the most fashionable quarter of Paris.

The group of figures unveiled yesterday is large, but not of the colossal proportions frequently attained by Bartholdi's statues. The figure of Washington is ten feet in height, while the figure of the Marquis de Lafayette is some inches less. The French and American flags which form the background rise to the height of fourteen feet, so that the monument, taken in connection with the pedestal, reaches a point about twenty-five feet above the pavements of the Place des Etats Unis.

The inaugural consisted of speeches, interspersed with military music. Ballard Smith, London correspondent of the New York World, made the presentation, and M. Bompard, vice president of the municipal council, made the speech accepting the gift. Mr. Henry Vignaud represented Ambassador Eustis, who was unable to be in attendance on account of illness, and he and Consul General Morse made addresses representing the United States.

Alleged Immorality at Ellis Island.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—During the past week Commissioner Stump, of Washington, has been in this city conducting an investigation into alleged immoralities said to have occurred at Ellis Island recently. It is understood that some of the minor Ellis Island employes have been accused of wrongdoing, some of the young women who have been detained at the island by the local immigration commissioners, pending investigation into their cases, being also accused of immoralities. The story first came out through the confessions of a night watchman, who boasted of an intrigue with Miss Annie N. Grimmer, a governess from Bremen, Germany. Miss Grimmer eloped with a well known architect at Bremen. The architect was permitted to land, as he had relatives in New York, but the young woman was held pending an investigation. Miss Grimmer was sent back to Germany.

Ran Into an Open Switch.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Passenger train No. 8, on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, which left Syracuse at 10:10 last night, ran into an open switch at Preble, ten miles from Cortland, and telescoped three freight cars. The engine of the passenger train was completely wrecked, and the baggage and mail cars and two coaches caught fire from the blaze under the wrecked boiler, and were consumed. The engineer was instantly killed and the fireman was taken from the debris by the passengers in a dying condition. The sleeping car was the only one saved. The passengers escaped injury. The engineer was Richard Young, and the fireman's name was Roof. Somebody had tampered with the switch, evidently with the deliberate intent to wreck the train.

A Rival to Cripple Creek.

DENVER, Dec. 2.—The discovery of Cripple Creek may be repeated, and possibly eclipsed by West Creek, which is within fifty miles of Denver, and almost in sight of the dome of the capitol. The greatest activity now prevails among the miners, prospectors and town site boomers. Two stage lines are kept busy between Rockland Park and West Creek, and one between Platt Station and the camp. Two towns, Tyler and Pennoyer, have been established, and there are nearly a thousand people at the camp.

Charged with Embezzlement.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—By a suit filed in the circuit court, under the cover of an equity pleading, William Stulz, president of the Home brewery, also of the Great Western Planing mill, and a prominent and wealthy German citizen, is charged with misappropriation and embezzling nearly $11,000 of the Great Western Planing Mill company's money. The suit is for the appointment of a receiver and an accounting.

Series of Incendiary Fires.

KINGSTON, R. I., Dec. 2.—News has reached here of a series of incendiary fires at Usquepaugh, a village in the lumbering district, seven miles from Kingston. A sawmill and several other buildings were destroyed, and Nelson Newell, the foreman of the mill, and Edward Briggs were badly burned. All the burned property was owned by Marcus L. Metcalf, of Kingston. The total loss is estimated at $25,000.

Stabbed to the Heart.

DETROIT Dec. 2.—Lemuel Armstrong and Albert Waters, colored men, quarreled in the house at No. 192 Willis avenue, at 11 o'clock Saturday night. During the melee Armstrong drew a knife and began cutting his opponent. He finally plunged the knife into Waters' heart. Waters dropped dead. Armstrong ran away and has thus far escaped arrest.

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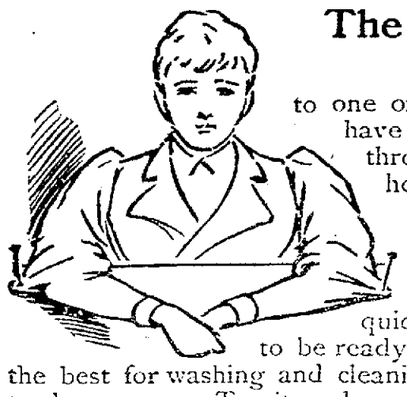

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TWO BOOKS WHICH A NEWSPAPER MAN FOUND IN ENGLAND.

How Pennsylvania Was Boomed In Ye Olden Time—Its Climate, Soil and People Praised—A Schoolmaster's Textbook That Belonged to William Penn.

I have before me now two little books which have been lent to me for a few days, and which, I think, could hardly fail to interest any Pennsylvanian; so I shall endeavor to describe them as well as I can, as most people can never see them, both of them being rare and one being absolutely unique.

The first of these is a small duodecimo of not more than 100 pages, though the following title page might easily mislead one to expect rather a larger volume:

"An Historical and Geographical Account of the Province of Pennsilvania and of West New Jersey In America; the Richness of the Soil, the Sweetness of the Situation, the Wholesomeness of the Air, the Navigable Rivers and Others, the Prodigious Increase of Corn, the Flourishing Condition of the City of Philadelphia, With the Stately Buildings and Other Improvements There; the Strange Creatures, as Birds, Beasts, Fishes and Fowls, With the Several Sorts of Minerals, Stones and Purging Waters Lately Discovered; the Natives, Aborigines, Their Language, Religion, Laws and Customs; the First Planters, the Dutch, Swedes and English, With the Number of Inhabitants; as Also a Touch Upon George Keith's New Religion In His Second Change Since He Left the Quakers; With a Map of Both Countries. By Gabriel Thomas, Who Resided There About Fifteen Years. London: Printed and Sold by A. Baldwin, at the Oxon Arms, in Warwick Lane, 1698."

He explains in the preface that, as there never has been a fair or full account of "Pennsilvania," he thinks the curious will be gratified with an ample description. He explains why more has not been heard of it, predicts a thriving future and says he "could say much in praise of that sweet tract of land," but reserves it for the body of the book.

After this comes a small folded map, very interesting and signed Philip Lea, London. It represents "Pennsilvania" as consisting of only four counties—Bucks, Philadelphia, Chester and New Castle, with Virginia on the west, West New Jersey on the east, Maryland on the south and Canada on the north.

Some of the names are rather surprising. For instance, immediately opposite Philadelphia, on the Delaware, is a Dutch fort, and just back of that is a place called Yacomanshaghkings. In our own state the chief places seem to be Haverford, Darby, Plymouth, Germantown, West Town, Radnor, Newtown and Lewiston.

After the map 55 small pages are devoted to the description of Pennsylvania, from which we learn that, though the province is 300 miles in length by 180 in width, by far the greater part of it is still in the hands of the natives, who are "supposed by most people to have been of the Ten Scattered Tribes."

The Dutch came and traded, the Swedes and Finns came and settled, and finally William Penn came and founded Philadelphia, "a noble and beautiful city, which contains above 2,000 houses, all inhabited and most of them stately and of brick—generally three stories high, after the mode in London.

"Moreover, in this province are four great market towns—viz. Chester, the Germantown, New Castle and Lewistown."

Among the laws—for this author gives a synopsis of those also—perhaps the most striking is this: "Thieves of all sorts are obliged to restore fourfold, after they have been whipped and imprisoned, according to the nature of their crime, and if they be not of ability to restore fourfold they must be in servitude till 'tis satisfied."

I could give many more curious excerpts, but will content myself with one before passing on to the other book:

"The Christian children born here are generally well favored and beautiful to behold, being in the general observed to be better natured, milder and more tender hearted than those born in England."

The other book is still more rare. It is called "A New Primer, or Methodical Direction to Attain the True Spelling, Reading and Writing of English, Whereunto Are Added Some Things Necessary and Useful, Both For the Youth of This Province and Likewise For Those Who From Foreign Countries and Nations Come to Settle Among Us. By F. D. P. Printed by William Bradford in New York and sold by the Author in Pennsilvania."

The printed book itself is a curious little schoolbook, and is so rare that it is not mentioned by Allibone, who was himself a Philadelphian. But this particular copy is of especial and extraordinary interest because it has been bound up with about 30 blank pages, upon which the author, in most clear and beautiful manuscript, has written some very quaint things. It was especially bound for William Penn, with his initials and the date 1701 on the cover, and inside is a book plate bearing the Penn arms and motto, and "William Penn, Esquire, Proprietor of Pennsylvania, 1703." It is worthy noting the three different forms of spelling the name of the province used by those two different authors and by Penn himself. —Birmingham (England) Cor. Pittsburg Dispatch.

Unwilling to Experiment.

She—No, Ned, it wouldn't be judicious for us to marry until after you have had your salary increased.

He (pleadingly)—But two can live cheaper than one, you know, Nellie.

She—Yes, I know, that's what people say. As a matter of fact, they have to. —Somerville Journal.

Senator Hill's Lecture Tour a Failure.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 2.—Senator David B. Hill's lecture tour in the northwest has proven a failure and came to an abrupt end yesterday, when the senator closed his business arrangements and returned to New York with the reason assigned for this action that he had contracted a severe cold while at Duluth, making him adverse to further public speaking at present. The fact is, however, that the audiences which gathered to listen to him at Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth were so meager that the financial returns were insufficient to pay expenses and Senator Hill refused to talk for nothing. He was booked for ten lectures altogether.

Jail Breaking Prevented.

ALBANY, Dec. 2.—An attempt to break Albany county jail was frustrated yesterday afternoon. "Count" Max Shinburn, William Brown, awaiting trial for bank burglary; James Cahill, indicted for attempted murder, and Arthur Maxwell and Henry Mickle, held for petit larceny, were directly concerned. At 4 o'clock Sheriff Thayer and his assistants rushed into the "hold" and found Cahill sawing away at the bar of one of the big windows, fifteen feet from the floor. The plot had been discovered earlier, but the would be jail breakers were allowed to work until all were apprehended.

Harvard Versus Pennsylvania.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 2.—Harvard and the University of Pennsylvania have made an agreement to meet in dual track and field games in Philadelphia about the middle of May. The new agreement is for only one year, though it is understood there will be return games in the spring of 1897.

The Hyams Twins Acquitted.

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—In the second trial of the twin brothers, Harry and Dallas Hyams, for the murder of young Wells, the beneficiaries of whose life insurance policies, aggregating $30,000, the Hyams ultimately became, ended in a verdict of not guilty. The jury were out only thirty-five minutes. When Judge Ferguson told the prisoners they were free they started to leave the court room, but at the door were rearrested on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the insurance companies in the case of Martha Wells. The prisoners will therefore remain in prison until the matter is finally decided.

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"Wy, bress me, Miss Simmons, yer 'peers ter be humpin yerse'f. What de cause ob yer hurry dis mornin?"

"It's right yer is, Uncle Mose. I'ze got a power ob bizniss ter 'tend ter. We's gwine ter hab a pawty down ter our house, an I wants yer fer ter come."

"All right, chile. I'll be dar, shuah. Who's gwine ter be inwited?"

"Oh, everybody wat's pon any 'tenshun ter being fust class. All de elect am gwinter be present."

"Bolliver Smif's folks?"

"Hain't I done tole yer none but de elect am gwinter be dar?"

"Bolliver Smif's got a horse an dray. Ef he doesn't b'long ter de elect, who does?"

"He uster b'long ter de upper class, as yer says, but de hoss am down wid de glanders."

"I hadn't heered ob dat. How about de Wheatville gang?"

"Oh, yes, dey'll be dar."

"An Capreshus Johnsings?"

"No. Dey's lef' out."

"Huh! Wy, Miss Simmons, how's dat? Don't dey b'long ter de 'stocracy? Why's dey lef' out?"

"'Cause dis yere pawty's gwine ter be selec', an ony de stocracy's gwine ter be 'vited. We can't 'low too much mixin ob low down niggers wid de fust family blood, nohow. Dem Johnsings warn't nuthin but common fel'hum's fore de wah."

"Yes, but now dey owns a tater patch an a cow."

"Dat's so, Uncle Mose. I didn't t'ink ob dat. Reckon we'll hab ter let 'em in. Ef dey's got a cow, dat makes a difference."

"How about dem Clarks?"

"Huh! Dey ain't got no cow, is dey?"

"No, but dey's talkin about buyin a goat."

"Den dat settles hit. Dey can't come. I tells yer, Uncle Mose, s'iety got ter p'tect itself."

"Dat's right, Miss Simmons. Ef de ole cullud 'stocrasy didn't look out mons'us peert, de fust t'ing dey knowed dey'd hab some ob de poor white trash comin ter deir pawties. Good mawnin, Miss Simmons. Be mighty keerful about dem inwites."

"I'ze gwine ter, Uncle Mose. We has got ter make a 'stinction somewhere. Reckon we'll draw de line at de goats."

"How about Jim Webster?"

"He don't belong ter de hoss foley."

"De debbil he don't! He am an artist. He paints de landscapes wid a whitewash brush."

"Dat's a fac'. I'll inwite him too. Good mawnin."—Texas Siftings.

HE GAVE IT UP.

Witherby Thought He Knew, but He Was Mistaken.

"Give me time."

As Witherby spoke he looked beseechingly at his wife, and rising rapidly from his chair hurriedly paced the floor, his brow corrugated, his whole attitude indicating that he was endeavoring to grasp some difficult mental problem.

Suddenly he halted, and his wife scornfully said: "Do you mean to tell me that you have so soon forgotten what this day means to me—a day that stands out in my life, compared with which all other days are puny and insignificant—that it has slipped from your memory as a mere lodging, a day that has not even risen enough above the dead level of all other days to impress itself in the slightest manner on your mind? But then," she continued, with a slight touch of scorn, even while the hot tears forced themselves into her eyes, "I might have known that such would be the case. You are, after all, like all other men. Feverishly excited over an event at the time, your enthusiasm knows no bounds, your"—

"My dear," said Witherby, suddenly pausing in his walk, while a look of exultation came over his face as he turned affectionately and clasped his wife's hand in his, "say no more. Forgive me. I've been so occupied with business that it went away from me entirely. What a fool I was not to remember that this is the day on which we were married."

"Married!" almost shrieked his wife as she rose and faced him, while a look of deep pity came into her eyes. "I believe, sir, that we were married in June, and here it is autumn. Will you try again?"

Witherby sat down and buried his face in his hands.

"Never!" he replied brokenly.

"Then," said his wife, seating herself back in her chair with a hard, set look in her face, "I shall never expect anything from you again. I shall never dare to think that you have one touch of romance left in you. But I must confess," she added resignedly, "that it comes as a great shock to me, my dear, to think that you have so soon forgotten that this is the anniversary of the day I made my first century run."—Brooklyn Life.

His Idea as to Potatoes.

Cholly (reading his newspaper)—In some parts of Wisconsin good potatoes are sold for 8 cents a bushel.

Fweddy—Gwacious! I shouldn't think it would pay to—aw—pick them at that pwice.—Chicago Tribune.

SHOWING WHAT IS IN HIM.

—Life.

Too Much For Him.

It was soon at an early stage of the conflagration that the large bookstore of William Binding was doomed. The flames had started in the basement and had made headway clear through the building in the dead of night before the first alarm was turned in. The watchman had been careless and off his post. No less than 10,000 volumes of fiction, travel and essays, etc., were being consumed by the fiery element.

The proprietor was soon on the spot, trembling with excitement, but he could do nothing. He implored the firemen to save his stock, but they told him it was impossible.

"We're lucky if we can put out the fire at all," they said. Mr. Binding was in anguish.

Suddenly he broke through the cordon established by the police and rushed toward the burning pile.

"I haven't been bringing books out for 20 years," he yelled, "to fail at it now."

But he perished in the flames.

It's a difficult job, that of editing literary remains.—New York Recorder.

Education Pays.

Farmer Hayrix—My boy wants me to send him to college, but I don't believe the results is worth the money. Do you?

Farmer Konsiderable—Yaas. My cousin Jake's boy he went to college an growed sich a head of hair an sich a lot of muscle that he's makin $250 a week as the Wild Giant of Madagascar, an only has to show twicet a day.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Difficult Problem.

Proprietor—Well, what's the matter now?

New Clerk—I am puzzled about some goods I find in my department.

"Well?"

"I wish to know whether the material is intended for mosquito netting, bridal veils or boarding house blankets."—New York Weekly.

Passing Judgment.

Jonkin—I never see her except on Sunday, when she passes the house; but, old boy, isn't she fair?

Old Boy—Yes; passing fair.—Detroit Free Press.

Got No Increase.

The following new story comes from the west: Mr. L., a good natured German was the proprietor of a considerable cloth ing business in a country town. He had on his employ one John S., whom he had advanced from cashboy to head clerk and who had been for many years an attache of the store. Since his promotion John had several times asked for a raise in his salary and each time has request had been granted. One morning John again approached at the old merchant's desk with another request for an increase of $10 per month. "Vy, Shon," said Mr. L., "I dink I bays you pooty vell already. Vot for I bays you any more?"

"Well," replied John confidently, "I am your principal help here. I have worked you up to a large trade. I know every detail of the business, and indeed I think you could not get along without me."

"Is that so?" exclaimed the German. "Mein Godd! Shon, vot vood I do subbose you vas to die?"

"Well," hesitated John, "I suppose you would have to get along without me then."

The "old man" took several whiffs from his big pipe and said nothing. At last he gravely remarked, "Vell, Shon, I guess you petter gonsider yoursalf dead."—Business Journal.

Poor Papa!

Acquaintance—Allow me to congratulate you on your approaching wedding, Miss White.

Miss White—Congratulate papa, too, won't you? I am one of seven sisters.—Somerville Journal.

How He Escaped.

"Say, Jimmie, 'd yer ma lick yer?"

"Naw, you bet she didn't."

"Gee, you got off easy."

"Yep. You see she was 'fraid I'd holler so loud I'd wake the baby."—Chicago Record.

From His Uncle's Wardrobe.

"Why do you call that a dress suit when it is only a business rig?" asked Jorkins of his friend McSwell.

"It has figured at three balls just the same," retorted McSwell.—Detroit Free Press.

HOLMES' DEATH SENTENCE.

The Prisoner Listens to His Doom Without Betraying Emotion.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—A new trial was refused by Judge Arnold in the case of Holmes, the convicted murderer of Benjamin F. Pitezel, in the court of oyer and terminer on Saturday, and the prisoner was sentenced to be hanged. The scene was an intensely impressive one. No person in the court room, however, betrayed less emotion during Holmes' ordeal than the cool, calculating murderer himself. He had been duly informed by his counsel what the result was to be, and that an appeal from the judgment of the oyer and terminer was undoubtedly to be taken to the supreme court.

After Judge Arnold had finished the reading of his opinion, denying the application for a new trial, he arose, and with him the entire assemblage. District Attorney Graham had moved for sentence, and the court was at last ready for the ordeal. Then, addressing the prisoner, the judge, with impressive solemnity, pronounced the death sentence. Governor Hastings is to name the date of execution.

After sentence the prisoner was taken back to Moyamensing prison, where he was stripped of his citizen's dress and clothed in convict garb. Mr. Shoemaker, Holmes' lawyer, says a stiff fight will be made before the supreme court.

The Military Cyclists.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Precisely at 7 o'clock yesterday morning the military relay bicycle ride from this city to New York was begun, when a message from General Miles, commanding the army, was given in charge of two members of the local national guard for delivery to army headquarters at New York. This is said to be one of the longest runs of the kind that has ever been undertaken. According to schedule the distance is 240½ miles, and twenty-three hours is allowed in which to cover it. This is the maximum of time and allows plenty of margin for improvement. The schedule calls for ten relays between the two points, the shortest of which will be sixteen and one-half miles and the longest thirty-five miles. Twenty men will be used in the ride.

He Used "Knockout Drops."

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Safe in the hands of the police of Atlanta, Ga., is a crook for whom the New York detectives have been searching the country since September. He is "Jeff" Martin, a veterinary surgeon, who abandoned his profession to become a specialist in the administration of "knockout drops," and he is wanted in New York for dosing Mrs. Minnie Allen and stealing from her unconscious form $500 worth of jewelry. The robbery took place on Sept. 24. Requisition papers were forwarded today.

Two May be Blinded for Life.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Dec. 2.—An explosion took place on Saturday in Seventh avenue, where a sewer is in course of construction. Three Italians were packing the powder in the hole of a rock preparatory to blasting, when one of the crowbars struck fire from the rock. There was a loud report, and the men were tossed up out of the hole, falling upon a pile of small stones. Two of the men are in a critical condition, and should they recover it is probable that they will be blinded for the rest of their lives.

The Slaughter of the Seals.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—An official report received at the treasury department states that by a conservative count 25,000 seal pups died of starvation on the Pribyloff islands last summer because their mothers had been killed at sea, and that fully 5,000 more were on the islands in a starving condition and would die before the season closed. It is estimated that at this rate of loss the seals in the Behring sea will have become extinct within the next three or four years at the farthest.

Four Hurt in a Runaway.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 2.—The driving team connected with the county almshouse ran away a few miles below Pottsville, and several of the officials of the institution, who were returning from a visit to the place in the vehicle, were severely hurt. The carriage was being driven by Mrs. and Clerk John F. Gregory. Besides Keeper Wade Orwig and wife, Steward Weaver and Boarder Wolbert Herring were thrown violently upon the frozen ground. The injuries are not believed dangerous.

Dishonest Bank President Convicted.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Dec. 2.—At 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the jury in the case of Joshua S. Hosmer, ex-president of the Merchants' bank, came in with a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation for clemency. Court was adjourned until next Saturday, when sentence will be pronounced. The indictment upon which Holmer was tried charged him with having wilfully deceived the state bank examiners as to the condition of the bank on Sept. 19, 1893.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was it supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and, by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Adress.

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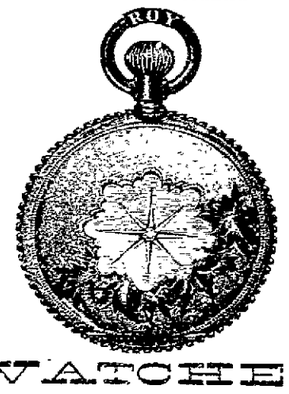

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MONDAY, DEC. 2, 1895.

The $9,000,000 canal appropriation received 274,000 majority. Twenty-six counties gave majorities for the proposition, which aggregated 365,000, while thirty-four gave adverse majorities aggregating 91,000. St. Lawrence county gave the largest adverse majority and Orange county the smallest affirmative majority. Of course it would not have altered the result, but it would have been to the credit of the intelligence of Orange county's voters if they had not voted in favor of a tax burden from which they cannot hope to derive even the most indirect and remote benefit.

The speech made in the Republican caucus by Hon. Thomas B. Reed after his nomination for the Speakership of the Houses of Representatives outlines the policy which he will use the great power of his office to force upon his party in Congress. There can be no mistaking his purpose to hold his party to a do nothing policy. He has not a word to say upon the financial question, the most important that confronts the country at this time and his openly avowed purpose to postpone the making of a "world more fit to live in" until after the election of a Republican President makes it very certain that Mr. Reed doesn't think affairs are in very bad shape now.

There can be no doubt that a policy of inaction is best for the country's business interests. They are adjusting themselves safely and surely to the changed conditions created by tariff reform, and the one thing that they want is freedom from Congressional agitation. It will not do, however, to look too closely into Mr. Reed's motives for advising that Congress give the country a rest. He has always put partisanship before patriotism, and would doubtless do so now did not his presidential aspirations curb and check him. He knows that to have sanctioned a policy of tariff agitation with a view to the restoration of McKinley duties would have brought McKinley to the front as the party's logical candidate for the presidency, and the man from Maine is not such a dullard in politics as to be guilty of such an act of folly. Mr. Reed will probably not be nominated for President. He is too positive a personality; but the country has reason to be grateful for the fact that his desire to be President has led him to put forth his hand and stay his party from a course that would have unsettled business and blocked the road to prosperity.

Postmaster General Wilson, author of the Wilson tariff bill, in discussing Mr. Reed's speech, well says:

Mr. Reed's speech is a deliberate admission that the legislation of the last Congress if undisturbed will work out a restoration of prosperity to the country.

That legislation was the repeal of all the important acts of his former Congress, with a single exception, from which acts have followed in quick succession most of the distress and troubles of the past three years.

The Fifty-first Congress gave us the Sherman bill, which disordered our finances and brought on the panic; the McKinley bill, which rapidly cut down revenue below expenditures, and but for the use of a trust fund deposited by the banks, amounting to nearly sixty millions, would have made a deficit before the end of the Harrison administration. It gave us a permanent scale of higher expenditures and came near giving us a Force bill.

We repealed the Sherman and the McKinley bills, did away with Federal election laws and cut down expenses as far as it was possible to do it.

Now comes the practical admission of the highest official in the Republican party that the country needs merely rest to recuperate under our legislation.

It confesses that the existing tariff if left alone will produce ample revenue, and does not hurt one industry.

The Horse a Back Number

According to Poor's Manual, 10,238 miles of the 13,176 miles of the surface street railways in the United States are operated by electricity, 578 by cable and 1,950 by horses. The number of horses in use on these railways is 45,353 or 145,000 less than four years ago.

It May Do As Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all Kidney and liver troubles and ofter gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Prices only 50c. for large bottle at McMonagle & Rogers Drug store.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

FASTEST TRAIN IN THE WORLD

Empire State Express Running Ahead of Its Shortened Schedule.

ALBANY, Dec. 2.—The Empire State Express, running on the new schedule, which cuts down the time from New York to Buffalo by 25 minutes, reached here four minutes ahead of time. The new schedule makes the 440 miles in 478 minutes, and maintains the Central's claim of running the fastest regular train in the world.

LANGERMAN GOES FREE.

Barbara Aub Now Swears That Did Not Assault Her—Held as a Witness Against the Girl.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—When Langerman was called to the bar, to-day, Recorder Goff announced that Barbara Aub, whom Langerman had been convicted of raping, had admitted that her testimony was false, and that he would therefore discharge Langerman upon the charge of rape on his own recognizance, but would hold him to bail to testify against Barbara for perjury. Goff then said to the girl: "You have done more harm to the law than Langerman."

THE 24TH COMPANY'S FAIR.

To Be Opened To-morrow Evening—Programme for the Entertainment—Features of the Fair.

The 24th Separate Company's fair will be opened to-morrow evening, and will be continued on Wednesday and Thursday, afternoon and evening. A number of booths have been erected, and the ladies have been busy for several days decorating them and getting them in readiness for the opening.

An entertainment will be given each evening. The programme for Tuesday evening will include wonderful feats of sleight of hand and magic by Professor Adrian Plate, of New York, selections by the 24th orchestra, songs by "Baby Blossom," and the "Charleston Blues" by twelve members of the 24th Separate Company, and introducing George F. Smith, the champion buck and wing dancer of Orange county.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital will serve supper each evening, from 6 to 8 o'clock, for thirty cents.

Ice cream and other refreshments will be served in the supper room and on the stage after the entertainment.

Admission to the fair has been placed at the extremely low price of twenty-five cents, children fifteen cents. Every person who attends the fair will have a chance to become the possessor of a barrel of flour, a ton of coal, a hat, an umbrella or some other useful article.

IN THE ATCHISON DIRECTORY.

President Fowler, of the O. and W., Prominent in the Management of Re-organized Atchison.

Thomas P. Fowler, President of the O. and W., has been elected a director of the re-organized Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, and has been made a member of the Executive Committee of the board. The appearance of Mr. Fowler in the Atchison directorship marks a new era in the administration of the affairs of this great property, and is subject for congratulation to all who have pecuniary interests in its prosperity.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

A Drunken Tramp Almost Run Over by an Erie Freight Train.

Charles Brooks, a young tramp aged eighteen, while intoxicated, Saturday evening, attempted to board a moving freight train at James street, fell to the ground and but for the prompt action of Baggagemaster Purdy and Operator Harry Tuthill, who stood near him, would have been ground under the wheels. He was turned over to the police, and this morning was fined ten dollars or thirty days in Goshen jail. He took the latter sentence. He claimed to come from Bridgeton, N. J.

Catarrh

Affects your head, but it is not therefore a local disease. If it did not exist in your blood, it could not manifest itself in your nose. Whatever impurities the blood does not carry away, cause what we call disease. Therefore, for

Catarrh

inhalants, snuffs and other local applications can give only temporary relief. The true way to cure is to purify your blood by taking a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which eliminates all impurities and thus permanently cures catarrh. Remember

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FINCHVILLE.

A Barn Raising—A Good School—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. Samuel R. Writer raised, Wednesday, the frame for a new barn, 30x80 feet, to replace the one that burned down a short time ago.

—The Finchville school is in a flourishing condition under the able management of Miss Finnin, of Port Jervis.

—Mr. James H. Wood and family ate their Thanksgiving dinner with friends.

—Mrs. Huston, of Union Hill, is visiting at the residence of Mr. Coe B. Penny.

—Killing hogs seems to be the order of the day around here. There are some very fine porkers in the neighborhood.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Dec. 2, '95.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	101⅝	105
A. T. & S. F.	17⅜	17¼
C. B. & Q.	84½	83½
Chicago Gas	62⅝	65⅜
D. L. & W.	167½	167½
Dis. & Cat. F.	13⅝	19⅝
Erie	12⅝	16
General Electric	31¼	31⅜
L. & N.	63	53⅛
L. S.	149⅝	151
M. P.	29⅝	30¼
N. Y. & N. E.	—	—
N. Y. C.	100¼	100⅝
N. W.	106⅞	106⅞
Susquehanna & Western	—	11½
Susquehanna & West. pref.	32¼	32½
O. & W.	15⅛	15⅜
Manhattan	100¾	101¼
Southern Ry.	11	10⅞
P. & R.	10¼	10½
R. L.	75	75
C. M. & St. P.	76½	76⅝
O. P.	9	8⅝
W. Union	87⅜	88
Nat. Lead	30⅝	30¾
May Wheat	56⅝	61¼
May Corn	26¼	29⅛
May Oats	20⅜	20¼
Jan Pork	$8 75	$8 72
Jan Lard	5 42	5 37

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DIED.

MAPES—Near this city, Nov 30 h, '95, Mary A., widow of Samuel C. Mapes, in her seventy-sixth year.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Tuesday morning, at eleven o'clock, at the residence of her son, Martin L. Mapes. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., Undertakers and Embalmers, 99 North street, Lady assistant. Telephone No. 2. dly4lchlt

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We had to put on more help last week. Business is booming in this department. Why? Because we carry the stock and the prices right for good work. All are invited to call on

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in trade produces remarkable effects in the way of advertising—but few are original—the mass copy, and bracket their attempts in English, sometimes. We believe in simplicity of style An adv. must have the goods behind it, else it is worse than useless.

Our Stock, To-day, is at It Best.

The buyer has every advantage Are you buying Dress Goods? See our special lines from $1 95 to 3.69 per dress.

We are selling Underwear at very low prices. Everything in that line for men, women and children.

Holiday Novelties are rolling in The display will be ready in a few days Look out for it; it will be worth seeing.

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New Coats, New Capes!

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Compare prices, but don't forget the quality part. We are ready to compare in both

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For the good turns that's are
Happenin' to them that helps theirself's.'
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120 Ladies' Sailors of every description, were 49, 59, 75, 98c., $1.25 are now 38, 48, 48, 48, 75c.

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Flannel Shirts—A Blue Flannel for $1 00, worth $1.50.

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Ready-Made Clothing—You know what "Alfred Benjamin & Co.'s" goods are for stock and quality—well, we keep them. Our $12 Overcoat will surprise you. $15 would not be too much for it.

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25 Choice Building Lots for Sale on Easy Terms.

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Fine Ties 25c.
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2 quart 65 cents.

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SMOOTH WHITE HANDS come from applying a few drops of McMonagle & Rogers' Orange Flower Balm at night; 25 cents a bottle.

OUR THROAT LOZENGES cure a tickling cough, frog in the throat, etc. Only 10 cents a box.

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THE ARGUS.

MONDAY, DEC. 2, 1895.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec 2.—Rain, followed by fair, Tuesday; winds shifting to northwesterly; colder wave, Tuesday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 38°; 12 m., 49°; 3 p. m. 32°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Dec. 3—General D. P. DeWitt Camp, S. of V., hop in Searing Hall.
—Dec. 9—"Miss Jerry," for the Y. M. C. A., by Alexander Black.
—Dec. 12—Organ Recital, at First Presbyterian Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Boucle coats cheap at Weller & Demerest's.
—Car load of sleighs at 10 Henry street.
—Good things at the New York Store.
—Special sale of coats at Geo. B. Adams'.
—"The Derby Mascot" at Casino, Dec. 6th.
—Hous hold goods at auction to-morrow.
—Low prices at Hamilton's variety store.
—"Harwell," at Casino, Dec 7th.
—Farm property for sale Jan. 15th.
—See John E. Adams' holiday announcement to-morrow.
—New line of garnets at Matthews & Co.'s
—Tooth brushes 25c at Tuthill's Pharmacy
—See card of Vincent Magalo.
—Sarsaparilla celery 75c at W. D. Olney's.
—Gloves and mittens cheap at Budwig's.
—Goods stored at 21 Monhagen avenue.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Regular monthly meetings of the several fire companies, this evening.

—The Newburgh *Journal* is about to put in two linotype or type setting machines.

—Prof. Lee, the mesmerist, to-night, Tuesday, and Wednesday evening. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

—The 500 new coal cars ordered by the O. and W. are to be fitted with air brakes.

—"The Derby Mascot" is billed to appear at the Casino on December 6th, Charles Rholfs on the 7th and Morrison's "Faust" on the 9th.

—A meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at the association rooms at 4 o'clock, to-morrow afternoon.

—L. M. Walsworth, a merchant of Delhi, has made an assignment to J. R. Honeywell. The assets are estimated at $5,000 and liabilities at $3,500. Walsworth has gone to Ohio.

—The examination of the boys, Claude Seise and James Kennedy, charged with starting the cars which caused the wreck in the O. and W. yard, is in progress this afternoon.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Chas. S. Dusenberry, of New York, spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

—Mrs. James H. Harding and son, of Middletown, are guests of Mrs. Wm. H. Barrett.—*Port Jervis Union*

—Mrs. Willis G. Tice received a telegram, Sunday, conveying the sad intelligence that her father had died suddenly that morning.

—Mr. Charles Wilson formerly of this city, who has been working at the barbers trade at Chester, has removed to Danbury, Conn.

—Mr. Lewis G. Wilson and family returned this morning from a visit of several days with friends in Chester.

—Mr. Frank Phillips, a pupil of the New York College of Pharmacy and who has had four years experience in the drug business, has taken a position in Olney's drug store.

—Mr. William Medrick, of Middletown, N. Y., who has been the guest of his uncle, Mr. M. C. Everitt, returned home, Saturday. Will is a genuine artist and his work is highly prized by his friends.—*Port Jervis Union.*

TRAINMEN AT CHURCH.

Middletown Lodge Listens to the Annual Sermon by Rev. F. A. Heath.

Middletown Lodge, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, attended church in a body, last evening, at the First Baptist Church, to listen to the annual sermon by Rev. F. A Heath

"The Love of Brotherhood" was Mr. Heath's subject. His discourse was an excellent one and was listened to with deep interest by the members of the brotherhood and the congregation.

The Board of Excise.

The regular meeting of the Board of Excise was held to-day. The only business transacted was the transfer of the license of John J. Nolan, from No. 80 to No. 82 East Main street.

Real Estate Sales.

—Wm. VanSchaick, real estate agent, has sold for John Cooper his house on East avenue to Mrs. Anna VanFleet. Mr. Cooper takes in exchange three lots on Commonwealth avenue.

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KILLED ON THE RAILROAD

Abram C. Cronk Struck by the Susquehanna Milk Train While Picking Coal —Instantly Killed.

Abram C. Cronk, aged seventy-three years, of No. 57 Washington street, this city, while picking coal near the turn table of the Susquehanna and Western Railroad, about 10 o'clock, yesterday morning, was struck and instantly killed by the engine, No. 21, of the milk train on that road.

The engineer, John Gannon, saw the man on the track and whistled, but Mr. Cronk appeared to pay no attention to the oncoming train. The cylinder head of the engine struck Mr. Cronk on his head, knocking him a distance of twenty feet. He was dead when picked up. The ambulance was summoned and the body was placed upon a stretcher and taken to the freight house. Coroner Decker and a jury viewed the remains and will hold an inquest this afternoon, at John Welch's hotel, on Railroad avenue.

Mr. Cronk was a native of New Jersey, and was born in 1822. He was married twice, the first time, in 1845, to Abigail Osborn by whom he had five children, Frank, Andrew, Sarah, wife of John Carson; Kate, wife of Jared Osborn, Mary A., wife of Henry Reed, all of this city. After the death of his first wife he was married, in 1875, to Sarah Patrick, who, with one child, Lucy, aged fifteen years, survives him.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

A REAR END COLLISION.

Two Electric Cars Crash Together on East Main Street.

There was a rear end collision on East Main street, last night, when car No. 10, Frank Reed, motorman, crashed into car No. 8, which had stopped to let off some passengers.

The headlight of No. 10, and the bumpers of both cars were broken and the top of No. 10 badly damaged.

The accident is accounted for by the officials on the ground that Motorman Reed was running contrary to regulations, which require that cars shall not be run closer than 200 feet apart, and at that distance shall be under perfect control.

FELL AND BROKE HIS THIGH

Henry Little, of Near Howells, Meets With a Bad Accident at "Fort Flynn"

Mr. Gustave Meyer, proprietor of the saloon on Genung street, formerly known as "Fort Flynn," was awakened at an early hour Sunday morning by a loud knocking on the door of his premises. He called out to know who was there, and a voice answered "I want to get in." Mr. Meyer told the man to go away as the place was closed. The fellow persisted in his efforts, and Mr. Meyer drew the bolts to open a door, and was just in time to see the man fall from the stoop to the ground, where he lay groaning, complaining of pains in his legs and back. The ambulance was summoned and the man was taken to Thrall Hospital where an examination showed that the bone of his left thigh was broken. He gave his name as Henry Little, of near Howells.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary A. Mapes.

Mrs. Mary A. Mapes, widow of the late Samuel O. Mapes, died Saturday at 8:45 p. m., at the residence of her son, Martin L. Mapes, south of this city. Mrs. Mapes had been ill since September suffering from a complication of heart and kidney troubles

Mrs. Mapes was a daughter of Richard A. and Lydia Kortright Holley, and was born in the town of Goshen, December 26, 1843 She was married to Samuel O Mapes, who died July 15, 1819 Seven children were born to them, of whom five survive: Martin L, with whom she lived; Abbie A., wife of W. W. Carpenter, of Middletown; Lydia J., wife of Fred Greenleaf, of Mount Hope; Mary A, wife of O. W. Mapes, of Maple Dale; H. Elmira, wife of Floyd Greenleaf, of Mount Hope. Sarah Elizabeth, wife of Daniel Smith, of Middletown, and S. Curtis, died several years ago. She is also survived by one brother, John C. Holly, of this city, and one sister, Mrs Sarah E, wife of Nelson Finch, of Fair Oaks.

Mrs. Mapes was for many years a member of the Congregational Church in this city.

The funeral will be held Tuesday morning, at 11 o'clock, from her late residence. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

Hon N. C. Marvin.

Ex-Senator N. C. Marvin died at midnight, Friday, at his home in Walton, aged seventy years. He had been in poor health for some time.

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AN ALBINO WOOES DEATH.

His Love Was Unrequited and He Sought Respite and Nepenthe in Five Cents Worth of Laudanum, but Lives to Tell the Tale and Go to Jail.

John F. Davis, the albino, who has given the police no end of trouble during the past few years, swallowed five cents worth of laudanum, last night, with suicidal intent. By heroic efforts upon the part of City Physician Dr. W. J. Nelson and the police, the man rounded to sufficiently to tell his tale to the Recorder, this morning. Unrequited love was the cause which drove the young man to make the desperate attempt upon his life.

When asked by the Recorder what he was doing in court he replied:

"I swallowed a dose of poison and dey took me in."

"What did you take the poison for?"

"Well, I was kinder in love."

"In love with the poison?"

"No! wid a girl!"

"What girl?"

"Ida Sherman."

"How old is she?"

"Thirteen."

"How old are you?"

"Twenty-five."

"Where's the girl?"

"She ran away wid anudder feller, out to the Vacant. I had been goin' wid her fur tree months, and when she left' me I took de stuff wid as free a heart as if I was goin' to eat."

"Then you plead guilty to the charge of attempting to committ suicide?"

"I most certainly 'll have to, Mr. Bradner."

"Then I'll most certainly have to hold you for the grand jury," said the Recorder.

Davis went to Goshen.

THE DEATH OF WM KICHENMEISTER.

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury—They Find that Claude Seise Loosened the Brakes on the Coal Cars.

The inquest upon the death of William Kicheameister was continued Saturday afternoon. Charles Beyea, of No. 3 Midland avenue, testified that while sitting at a window in his home he saw Claude Seise and James Kennedy on the cars and half a dozen other children playing on the ground near the cars. Saw Claude kick the brake dog loose and set the cars in motion, and then saw him try to check their progress by placing a coupling pin on the track in front of the wheels. Saw him run away. Saw several men jump on the cars and try to set the brakes.

M. J. Doran, night yardmaster of the O. and W., testified to placing five cars in the switch during the night and setting the brakes.

W. D. Van Keuren, yard conductor, testified to placing three more cars in the switch at 8:55 a. m., and coupling them to the other three. Did not throw the blind switch as it is not customary to do that until the yardmen finish for the day, or the switch is full of cars.

The jury after short deliberation returned the following verdict:

We find the deceased, William Kichenmeister, came to his death by being thrown from train 32, in the N. Y., O and W. yard, at Middletown, N. Y., on Nov. 28, 1895, caused by a rear end collision of eight cars of coal which were started from the foundry switch in this city, by the loosening of a brake by Claude Seise, and such accident could not have occurred had the derailing switch of said company been in proper position.

FUNERAL OF WM. KICHENMEISTER

Many Railroad Trainmen, Odd Fellows and Other Friends Present.

The funeral of William Kichenmeister, took place at 2 p. m. yesterday at the First Baptist Church, Rev. F. A Heath, officiating.

The attendance was very large, members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and Luther Lodge, I. O. O. F. attended in a body.

The bearers were Messrs. Chas Green, Phillip Nolan and Thos. Reiley from the Brotherhood and Chas H. Emde, Karl Iseman and Wm. E. G. Musback from Luther Lodge acted as pall bearers.

The interment was in Hillside.

WAALKILLS AT CHURCH.

The Annual Sermon Preached by Rector Evans.

Waalkill Engine Company attended Grace Church, last evening, for its annual sermon from its chaplain, Rector Evans. The sermon presented the claims of Christ to the personal allegiance of every man, on the ground of his unique faultlessness of character, combined with His own repeatedly made declaration that He was the Son of God.

An anthem was finely rendered by Murray Kay, W. H. Davis, C. H. Fuller and Harvey L. Wickham.

A Baby's Life Saved.

ADDISON, N. Y., April 8, 1894.—Hand Medicine Co.:—"I feel it my duty to write you in regard to my little daughter's sickness from teething and indigestion. She is seven months old. Two of the best physicians gave her up. One bottle of Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion relieved her so much that we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure also, and at once saw a change for the better. These remedies saved my baby's life.—Mrs. Wellington Brown." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion sold by all druggists, 25c.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

An Easy Victory at Football—A Tragedy Averted—Very Seriously Ill—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Saturday's football match with the Central Valley Institute team was dead easy for the Goshen Athletics, who won by a score of 56 to 0. The result was a surprise for, on Thanksgiving Day, the Central Valley boys defeated the Cornwall Academy team, who have twice defeated Goshen. The Goshen team was the same as played Thanksgiving Day, except that Harry O'Neill was substituted for Fox. The receipts of the game were about $20.

—To-morrow afternoon, Rev. R. B. Clark will address the semi-annual convention of the Orange County Union Y. P. S. C. E., at Cornwall.

—Two representatives of our "tough-de-tough" quarter created a little excitement, Saturday. Each was provided with a revolver, with which he solemnly vowed to bore a hole that would reveal to the gaze of the horrified onlookers, the operations of the whole interior system of his despised antagonist. Several of the aforesaid bystanders who had no desire to see such a scene enacted, were, with little effort, successful in quieting these two fierce, blood-thirsty bluffers, and a tragedy was thus averted.

—Mr. Edward W. Champion, of New York city, is spending a few days in town.

—Mr. Ed. V. Hill, of the Wallkill Valley Stock Farm, is quite seriously ill with typhoid fever, at his home near Stony Ford.

—Bowling teams 3 and 4 will bowl on the G. S. and A. A.'s alleys, to-night.

—Mr. John A. Miller, formerly of Goshen, who has recently had charge of the operations at the Monticello water works, is again sojourning in this village.

Dr. Bowman's Organ Recital.

The *Musical Courier* of a recent date speaks in highest terms of the new Temple choir, just organized by Dr. E. M. Bowman, the famous organist. This choir is composed of 200 selected voices, and will accompany the grand new organ built under Dr. Bowman's personal supervision, in the Baptist Temple, just completed in Brooklyn. Dr. Bowman is organist and musical director in this magnificent church, which is ready for dedication. At the First Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening, Dec. 12th.

Lecture at the First Baptist Church, To night.

The appearance of the Hon. Elia J. Yovtcheff at the First Baptist Church, this evening, is very timely for the instruction of those interested in the persecuted Armenians. The lecturer is a Bulgarian statesman and thoroughly understands the eastern question and the peoples most directly concerned

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Additions to Church Membership.

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VIEWING THE ECLIPSE.

Wigglesworth and His Wife Visit the High Toned Wetherbees.

"Mrs. Wetherbee was in this afternoon," said Mrs. Wigglesworth at supper.

"Well," growled her husband, who had had an uncomfortable day at the office, "what did she want to borrow?"

"She said," rejoined Mrs. Wigglesworth unheeding the sarcasm, "that there was going to be an eclipse of the moon tonight"—

"Yah!" broke in Mr. Wigglesworth. "Don't she s'pose I know that? Think I've got to have every fat woman in town with a mole on her chin running round to tell me things like them? I saw more than a hundred eclipses 'fore old Wetherbee and his wife were born."

"She came to ask us," Mrs. Wigglesworth resumed when her husband's mouth was filled with toast, "if we didn't want to come over to their house and watch it?"

"Watch what—the house?"

"No, the—the eclipse. You know they have a large telescope, and she thought"—

"Oh, yes," cried Mr. Wigglesworth, glaring across the table, "that's it. Ever since them Wetherbees had a little money left 'em they put on airs till they make me sick. Think they're the only ones who're going to have an eclipse, don't they? Wetherbee's special line of eclipse. Don't take any eclipse until you've seen Wetherbee's. Patronize Wetherbee. His eclipses are out of sight. I hate such stuck up people. What I can't seem to understand," he snarled in conclusion, and with sudden change of front, "is how that hired girl of yours always manages to give us such a stone cold cup of tea with the same fire that she burns the toast up with!"

Mrs. Wigglesworth understood by this time that it had been a poor day for business, so she said nothing further, while her husband went out to nail a picket on the fence and in the gathering twilight contrived to strike a nail with every blow of the hammer.

"Ain't ye ready yet?" he shouted as he charged into the house by and by, nursing his thumb.

"Ready for what?" asked his wife in a mild voice as she got him the arnica.

"Ready for what?" snapped Mr. Wigglesworth, taking his thumb out of his mouth so as to give his voice free sway "Why, for the eclipse of course. Didn't ye say the Wetherbees wanted us to come over there? What ye trying to act out, anyway? Don't ye know what common politeness is when folks give ye an invitation?"

Somewhat dizzy with the powerful veerings of her husband's mental compass, Mrs. Wigglesworth hurried on her wrap.

"So glad to see you!" cooed Mrs. Wetherbee, shaking hands.

"Yes; step right up on the veranda," Mr. Wetherbee said, pulling forward some uncomfortable summer chairs.

"Nice night," said Mr. Wigglesworth, wiping his forehead.

"Yes. I was saying to Ellery on the way over," chirped Mrs. Wigglesworth, "that I thought it one of the nicest nights for an eclipse that I ever saw, especially of the moon. Do you know if it is to be a—a total eclipse, Mr. Wetherbee?"

"The whole box and dice," asserted Mr Wetherbee.

"How perfectly lovely," exclaimed Mrs. Wigglesworth. "These—or—partial eclipses are so sort of unsatisfying and all that, don't you think, Mrs. Wetherbee?"

"Step up on the roof and have a look at the telescope," suggested their host.

"Cost $250," he explained as they stood about the long brass cylinder and felt of the glass with their moist hands. "It's a dandy so the man said that I got it of."

"Does it make things seem awfully near to?" Mrs. Wigglesworth asked.

"What's the use to ask such numb questions as that?" muttered her husband, who hadn't found opportunity to put in a word all the evening. "Think they got it to conceal things with?"

It wanting an hour of the advertised time of the eclipse, Mr. Wetherbee suggested that they go below and have a cigar, and while he entertained Mr. Wigglesworth with a long and circumstantial account of an operation in stocks wherein the Wetherbee shrewdness was admirably set forth by the lips of Wetherbee, Mrs. Wigglesworth gave, for the benefit of Mrs. Wetherbee, a full and unabridged description of the difficulty which Willie, when a baby, had experienced in cutting his own teeth himself for the first time. Then, when time had sufficiently flown, they returned to the roof

"You may look first," said Mr Wetherbee, training the telescope toward the moon.

"I can't see any thing," said Mrs Wigglesworth anxiously.

"Oh, I forgot to open the slide," apologized the elder. "Now try it."

"But it's just as dark as before," protested Mrs Wigglesworth.

"You're shutting up both eyes," derided her husband. "Better open one of 'em."

"Oo-o-h-h," gurgled Mrs. Wigglesworth, acting on this hint, "how perfectly lovely! I never saw such a bright moon in my life. Look at it, Ellery."

They all looked at it by turns and admired the dark places, which Mrs Wetherbee said she believed were burned out volcanoes and quite deep when you came to measure them.

"But I don't seem to see where the eclipse comes in," observed Mr Wetherbee after another long look. "She seems to be sailing along in full regalia. At this half an hour after time."

"Perhaps she changes her mind, and has delayed it a little while," suggested Mrs. Wigglesworth. "You know how it was with the fireworks at Central park that time, Jeffery."

"Hark!" said Mrs Wetherbee, raising a warning hand. "I thought I heard somebody calling."

"Hello, up there!" came a voice from the front yard.

"It's the minister's voice," said Mrs Wigglesworth

"We are waiting for the eclipse," responded Mr Wetherbee, "or at least waiting for it," he listened to add

"But the eclipse doesn't come off till tomorrow," said the minister ecstatically.

"What's the reason it don't?" retorted Wetherbee in a nettled voice.

"Because," explained the minister, "an eclipse can only occur at the full of the moon, and the moon doesn't full this month until Tuesday, and this is only Monday, you know. You must have made a mistake in the date."

"My wife did that," Wetherbee proudly returned. "She got information out of a Sunday paper," he added, raising his voice above the horrified pleadings of his wife while the minister walked away, shaking his head.

"I hope you'll get enough of your Wetherbees," hissed Mr. Wigglesworth after they had walked toward home for some moments in moody silence. "Ever since that old rip of an uncle died and left them a few dollars you've done nothing but run our feet off prancing around after 'em, and I've had 'em with my meals till I'm worn out. We'd 'a' been perched up on that tarred roof till the sun rose, with that secondhand brass microscope poked into the heavens, looking like idiots, if it hadn't been for the minister."

Mrs. Wigglesworth's heart swelled with church pride.

"Ain't he the smartest minister you ever saw?" she cried in excess of admiration. "He knew the minute he saw us up there that it was the wrong night. I declare, I never saw such a wonderful man—did you, Jeffery?"

"Y-a-a-h-h!" snorted Mr. Wigglesworth as he kicked open the front door.—W. O Fuller, Jr., in New York Recorder.

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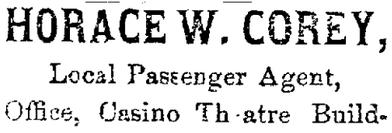

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Jawge—Well, that's why. — Chicago Record

At a Literary Tea.

Miggles—There was one passage that actually moved me to tears of joy when I read your last book

Literary Chap—Really? How flattering! What was the passage. Can you quote it?

Miggles—Yes. "The end."—New York World

Better Still.

What [illegible] soft tints abound
[illegible]
Lovers [illegible] scatter round.
[illegible]

Poets [illegible] that never tire.
[illegible]
All that [illegible] may well desire
[illegible]

And [illegible] hour by hour
"[illegible]"
[illegible] flower
And [illegible] from the light

I think of [illegible] cot.
[illegible] does not know
[illegible] she'll never [illegible] old spot
When [illegible] "No"

This sacrifice she shall not make.
Although she may prefer
[illegible]
I'd rather live with her
—Tom Masson in Life.

A Modest Philosopher.

John Stuart Mill was an unassuming philosopher. He strove to give his wife the credit of his work, and he was never pretentious in claiming precedence among men. Miss Cobbe, in her "Life," relates this anecdote of Mr. Mill's modesty:

She was talking to him one day about the difficulty of doing mental work when disturbed by the music of street bands and instanced the case of a gentleman who was thrown into a frenzy by their noise.

"It does not interfere with my work," said Mr Mill.

Miss Cobbe remarked that Herbert Spencer was much annoyed by such disturbance.

"Ah, yes, of course!" rejoined the modest man. "Writing Spencer's works one must have quiet!"

He was so unconscious of the freedom from disturbance required to write his own "System of Logic" and "Political Economy" that he would allow, while writing, his cat to lie on his table or on his neck. His gentleness and his absorption in his theme protected him.

Teeth Reading.

According to the London Telegraph teeth reading is the latest fad. The "science" is only in its infancy yet, but the following are two or three of the items which the professors assert to be incontrovertible: "Teeth that are long and narrow denote vanity; projectors indicate a prying disposition, treachery is best betrayed by small, white, separated incisors; inconstancy by overlapping teeth, and the possessor of wide separated incisors is sure to tell all he knows. Those who wear false ones possess a character that the science cannot read."

Make Life Easy

For the Old Folks—Lighten the Burden Their Poor Old Backs Must Bear.

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Old age has many infirmities, none of which are more prevalent than Kidney Disorder. Have you ever notice how the old people complain of Backache, Lame Back, and general listlessness? And there are many other symptoms they possess of which they do not speak, such as bloating of the limbs, painful and infrequent urination or excessiveness of urinary discharge. Most people think they are too old to find relief and cure, but this is not so. No better evidence than the following, which comes from a Rochester, N. Y., citizen, who is over 70 years of age. We speak of Mr. A. B. Sprague, who resides at No. 28 Gardner park. Mr. Sprague, in speaking of his case to our representative, said that the complaint began about three years ago and has caused him a great deal of pain and inconvenience in that time; he thinks the origin of the disease was from a severe fall he had. The pain, he says, seemed too deep-seated and stubborn to eradicate, but the remedy was at hand and as surely as the daily setting of the sun it began to make the old gentleman better. Mr. Sprague, says: "The first box I used of Doan's Kidney Pills helped me very much. I was greatly encouraged, but continued taking them and the second one did the work and entirely relieved me, causing a much freer passage of urine. I used to put plasters on my back but they only served to keep out the cold and give but slight temporary relief. They never got right down to the real cause as did Doan's Kidney Pills. I am happy to say that it is a great remedy for 'bad back' urinary disorder and I can cheerfully recommend it to others." Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

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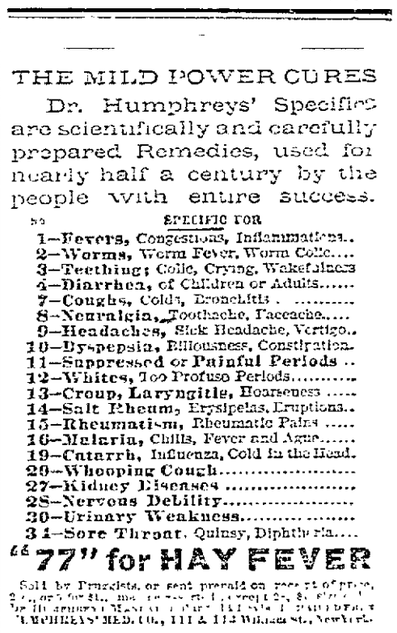
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Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov 10th, 1895, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12	Chicago Ex. T	4.30 a.m.	
* 10	New York Special	6.01 "	
26	Middletown Way	6 34 "	....6.36 a.m
16	Orange Co Ex., G, M	7.10 "	....7.12 "
28	Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	....8.25 "
38	Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.45 "	
* 6	W. Mail, (G. 'exc'pt Su)	12.55 p m	....1.00 p.m
30	Way, T M, P G	4.11 "	....4.13 p.m
* 2	C. & G. T. Ex	4.52 "	
* 8	C. & St. L. Limited	7.12 "	
22	P. J. Local T	7.27 "	
* 14	Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*606	P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T	8 22 a. m.	
620	P. J. Local (Su only)	5.25 p. m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17	Milk	7 23 a.m.	
* 21	Port Jervis Way	10.29 "	....10.35 a.m
* 1	Day Express	11.00 "	
	9 Del. Val. Express	11.25 "	
11	Port Jervis Local	1.04 p m.	... 1.01 p m
23	Port Jervis Exp	3.40 "	.... 3.37 "
* 5	C. & St. L. Exp	4 32 "	
27	Mountain Exp	5.40 "	.... 5.36 "
15	Orange Co. Exp	6.50 "	.... 6 45 "
25	Middletown Way ar	8.05 "	.... 8 03 "
* 7	C. & G. T. Exp	9.24 "	
29	Way	9 13 "	
* 3	Chicago Exp	11.12 "	
605	Sun Day Local	10.42 a. m.	
625	P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.05 p m	
617	" "	10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.15, 7.45, *9.00, 9.15 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 2.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.30, *8.45, p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 12.30 and 7.30 p. m.

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Trains leave Main street depot at 6:50, 8:00 a m and 4:45 p. m. Arrive 12:07, 6:25, 7:55 p. m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
602	Pine Bush Mail	11.25 a.m.	11.35 a.m
604	" "		6.55 p.m
Sundays only		11.05 a.m.	11.10 a.m

COMING SOUTH.

*628	Arrive from Pine Bush	5.16 a.m
*630	" " "	5.30 p.m

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

NORTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich	7.40 a.m
Second Milk to Walton	8.45 a.m
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10.55 a.m
Sullivan Co. Express	6.10 p.m
Pacific Express	6.52 p.m
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a.m

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows. Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited	6.10 a.m
Local Freight and Passenger	2.30 p.m
New York Day Express	4.30 p.m
Milk	6.42 p.m
Second Milk	7.40 p.m
Atlantic Express	8.25 p.m

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Advice to Know.

It is told of a certain bishop that while dining at the house of one of his friends he was pleased to observe that he was the object of marked attention from the son of his host, whose eyes were firmly riveted upon him. After dinner the bishop approached the boy and asked:

"Well, my young friend, you seem to be interested in me. Do you find that I am all right?"

"Yes, sir," replied the boy, with a glance at the bishop's knee breeches. "You're all right, only" (hesitatingly) "won't your mamma let you wear trousers yet?"—Tit-Bits.

Informed.

"She's secretly engaged."

"Oh, we all know that."—Truth.

He Couldn't Take It Back.

At the Fifty-ninth street entrance to Central park I met a man and a woman the other afternoon who had been spending an hour at the zoological gardens. They were husband and wife and past middle age, and the woman held up her finger for me to stop and then inquired:

"How they stick a thing as a kangaroo back there among the animals?"

I replied that I wasn't sure, but thought they had.

"Of course they hev," exclaimed the old man in petulant tones.

"Now, William, you just hold on," cautioned the wife. "They may hev a kangaroo, but we didn't see him. Stranger, is a kangaroo as big as a 3-year-old steer?"

"Of course not."

"Does he hev two horns on his snout?"

"No, ma'am."

"Does he hev hoofs and a wrinkled hide?"

"No."

"I say it was a kangaroo, and that settles it," growled the old man as he tried to pull her along.

"You keep quiet!" she replied. "Stranger, what sort of an animal hev I ben describin to you?"

"A rhinoceros, ma'am—the one in the elephant house."

"That's it—that's it—that's the very one. I said it was a rhinoceros, and William stuck to it that it was a kangaroo. Now, William, who's the idiot?"

"You are," he sullenly replied.

"So you insist that it was a kangaroo, do you?" I asked.

He beckoned me aside, and when we were 20 feet away he hooked a finger into a buttonhole of my coat and whispered:

"Say, now, but I said kangaroo when I meant rhinoceros, and of course I can't take it back. If I did, the old woman would crow over me fur the next five years. Tell her it was a kangaroo."

"But I—I—"

"Waal, William," called the wife, "ar' you ready to own up like a man that you made a mistake?"

"Never!" shouted the old man as he turned from me. "I said kangaroo, and it is a kangaroo, and durn your old rhinoceroses and you and this feller too! If that's any more said about it, I'll hev the kangaroo jump the hull crowd and hurt somebody."—Detroit Free Press.

The Medicine All Right.

"Say," complained the customer in the faded brown hat, "that hog cholera mixture you sold me ain't worth shucks."

"How did you give it?"

"Give it? I didn't give it to them at all. I put some of it in the trough, and the hogs wouldn't touch it. I mixed it with their feed, but it didn't do any good. They won't have it at any price."

"Certainly not," replied the druggist's clerk. "You don't think hogs like medicine any better than children like it, do you? The trouble was that you didn't administer it the right way. You should take each hog separately, put a rope round its neck, lead it up to a tree with a strong limb, throw the rope over the limb and pull the hog up till it stands on its hind feet. This will cause it to open its mouth. Then with a strong iron spoon you insert the medicine into the animal's mouth, being careful to see that none of it spills or runs down the wrong way. Should it seem reluctant in opening its jaws you use the handle of the spoon as a lever and pry them carefully apart, at the same time"—

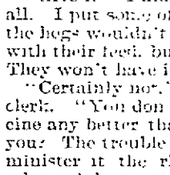
But the angry agriculturist had gone snorting out of the store.—Chicago Tribune.

Risky.

One cold, blustering morning in December, 1864, the late General Mahone's tent was pitched on a bleak Virginia hillside. He was indulging in a morning nap, when Uncle Davy, his negro body servant, tiptoed in, and, stumbling over something, knocked down the general's cot and spilled him on the ground. Springing to his feet, the irate officer seized a sword and gave chase to the flying Davy. The darky jumped a fence and, feeling safe, turned back toward his master, whose notably slender, uncad limbs were shaking with cold, and yelled, "Good Lawd, Massa William, you ain't trustin yo'se'f in dis wind on dem legs is you'." —Argonaut.

FAILING MANHOOD

General and Nervous Debility.



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Time Table in Effect Sept. 22nd, 1895.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Mlk	1 On't Day Exp	7 Ulster Co. Exp	5 * Chic ago Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M
Franklin St	3 30	7 40	3 00	3 45
W. 42d St.,	3 45	7 55	3 15	4 00
Weehawken	4 05	8 10	3 30	4 20
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	5 00	5 55
W Cornwall	6 22	9 58	5 08	
Orr's Mills	6 25	10 00	5 10	
Little Brit'n	6 40	10 15	5 25	
Burnside	6 56	10 26	5 41	
Campbell H	7 05	10 32	5 49	6 25
Stony Ford	7 15	10 37	5 44	
M'town				
Main St.	7 30	10 47	5 58	
M'town ar	7 30	11 45	6 10	*6 42
M'town lv	6 45	*10 55	*6 10	6 52
Winterton	9 10	11 09	6 25	
Bloomingb'gh	9 21	11 15	6 30	
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	6 34	
Summitville	9 38	11 30	6 45	
Ellenville		11 50	7 05	
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	7 30	
Butleyville	10 53	12 12	7 37	
Liberty Falls	11 15	01 32	7 55	
Liberty	11 30	12 49	7 44	8 04
Parksville	11 45	12 44	7 55	
Livingston Manor	12 00	12 55	8 08	8 28
Rockland	12 15	1 08	8 20	13
Hancock Jct		2 00	27	9 15
Walton		2 45	12 45	9 50
Sidney	0 m	3 40	4 30	10 30
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N'rwich	ar A M	4 21 A M	6 15	11 15
	lv 7 00	4 35 P M	P M 11 20	10 02
Oneid'Castle	11 15	6 10	9 10	A M
Oneida	ar 11 20	6 15	9 15	12 40
	lv 12 35	6 29	9 25	
Fulton	5 05	8 13	11 35	n2 00
Oswego	ar 5 55	8 25	11 50	2 20
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SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 Nor wich Exp	14 Del hi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	10 * Milk
Oswego lv	P M 12 35	P M 2 30	A M	A M	A M	A M
Oneida ar		5 05	7 00	9 45		
Oneida lv	2 11	5 15	12 35	9 46		
Oneid'Castle		5 22	P M 1 15	9 53	8 15	
Norwich ar	3 25	7 15	7 41	11 30	11 00	
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New Berlin						
Sidney	4 37	12	8 45	11	47 12	25
Delhi lv		P M		11	20	
Walton	5 10	9	38	*12	37 2	10
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Rockland		2 33	6 00	2	10 4	57
Livingston Manor	6 33	3 00	6 14	2	25 4	50
Parksville		3 16	6 25	2	37	
Liberty	6 59	3 33	6 36	2	51 5	20
Liberty Falls		3 41	6 41	n2	56	
Hurleyville		4 01	6 50	3	09	
Fallsburgh	nr 23	4 19	6 56	3	14 5	44
Centreville		4 40	7 04	n3	30	
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 10	n3	25	
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Little Brit'n		7 39	8 46		15 05	
Orr's Mills		7 53	8 53		15 19	
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N. Y.						
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 2.05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10.35 a. m. for Hancock Junction.

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Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7.00 and 10.10 a. m., 3.15 and 5.30 p. m.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 10TH, 1895.

	Eastern Time.	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	S. Spec	606	S. Spec	620	Sun	18
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:10 a. m. daily, ex. Sun; 6.55 p. m. daily; 11 10 Sun only.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:25 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:50 p. m., daily ex Sunday, Sunday only 10:52 a m, 5:45 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m. daily, except Sunday, 9:00 p. m. daily, 10:30 a. m. Sundays only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh, via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a m., 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday, 10.45 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6 11, 15, 16, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601 606, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

IN THE OLD DOMINION.

AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM CHESTER BELDING.

Delightful Fall Weather—No Colder Than Late September in the North—A Productive Season in Spite of Dry Weather—Late Fall Plowing—Slipshod Agricultural Methods.

CLAREMONT, Va., Nov. 27.

EDITORS ARGUS:—Perhaps a few lines from Dixie will interest your readers. It is now three weeks since we came here and went into winter quarters in this sunny southland. We are now enjoying most delightful fall weather, similar to that which we have in Orange county the latter part of September, and, until one week ago, all tender plants had escaped killing frosts, fires for comfort in living rooms were allowed to go out during the day time, and the house fly continued to be a pest. Last Tuesday afternoon we had a lively, refreshing thunder storm, and to-day is all that can be desired of sunshine and health-giving air to inspire every human heart with a spirit of thanksgiving and praise to the Heavenly Giver of all blessings.

Crops of most all kinds were generally good here, the past season, where fair culture was given, although but little rain fell from about the first of July to well into October. Late potatoes, perhaps, suffered most from the drought, so that some two acres that my son had planted only yielded some sixty-five bushels, whereas, had the rainfall been plentiful, the same would have produced over four hundred bushels.

Farmers are now plowing and some have recently sown winter oats and seeded with clover. It was so dry in September, when such work should have been done, that it was impossible to work the ground. Some corn is still standing out in the fields on the stalk or in the stout, there to bleach and waste its stalk food value, But the wide awake Yankee farmer has his all nicely housed and, after cutting it up into half-inch pieces, runs it through the cow digester and it comes out after due process, fine waxy butter, which commands twenty-five cents a pound, while the cow is warmly housed and the manure saved and returned to the soil to increase its productiveness the coming year,

It is no wonder to me when I note the slipshod half-way style of farm working practiced by the average farmer here at the South, that light crops are common, and that scrub cows and razor back hogs abound.

Turkey shooting and deer hunting are the present raging sports. A good many of the former have already lost their feathers, and it is no infrequent occurrence for a fine buck or doe to drop at the crack of the sportsman's gun, but the range of territory that they have to roam over makes it somewhat difficult to make a successful drive. The latest fad is that of two gunners from the city who make their shifts rapidly from stand to stand on wheels.

CHESTER BELDING

BOTH HEELS CRUSHED.

Serious Results of Stealing a Ride on an Erie Train.

Yesterday afternoon, John, the fourteen-year-old son of DeWitt Newkirk, of near Howells, boarded an east bound freight train. He sat in such a position that his heels projected over the bumpers and when the train started down grade this side of Howells, the cars came together catching both of his heels and crushing them in a shocking manner.

The lad was forced to ride in this position to the Summit, when he was released by the trainmen.

Mr. George Corwin happened along and took young Newkirk to Howells, where Dr. Davis amputated both heels.

NEW HAMPTON

Perfect Thanksgiving Day Weather—Personal Notes—Communion Services

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Was there ever a clearer, nicer Thanksgiving Day? One could not help but feel thankful if for nothing but the beautiful weather.

—There was a raffle for chickens at the hardware store of D. C. Pulis, Wednesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. J Denton spent Thanksgiving at Port Jervis.

—The Misses Melvina and Virginia Moran spent Thanksgiving with their parents at Milo.

—Mr. Amos M. Ryerson, who has been very sick for some time past, is able to be out.

—Communion services were held in the Denton Church, Sunday.

—Mr. C. S. Borland and family spent Thanksgiving at Ridgebury.

Many people do not believe in printed testimonials. Have a personal talk with any of the following persons, and learn if Drs. Jones & Potter can cure rupture:

Robert Adelman, bakery, James Street

Cooper Degraw, butcher, James street.

Wm. Nevin, ARGUS office.

Wm. Genung, Little Ave

Wm. Inman, 57 West Main St. 1

The healing properties of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are well known. It cures eczema, skin affections and is simply a perfect remedy for piles W. D. Olney.

LEFT ONE OF THE CHILDREN.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Hargrave Lose a Boy in the Grand Central Station in New York City.

The New York papers devoted considerable space, yesterday, to chronicling a curious misadventure which befell Rev. and J. P. Mrs. Hargrave, who lost one of their eight children while traveling, and the story was read with no little interest by many in this city who remembered that Mrs. Hargrave is a daughter of Hon. W. J. Groo, of this city.

It seems that Mr. Hargrave, who has been in charge of a church at New Haven, Pa., had accepted a call to the rectorate of an Episcopal Church at Woodbury, Conn., and was on his way with his family to his new field of labor. They arrived at the Grand Central station in New York, Saturday afternoon, and took a Harlem railroad train for Brewsters. The train was crowded and Mr. Hargrave had much trouble in securing seats. He finally found a place for Mrs. Hargrave, the baby and the next oldest child in the forward car. Five other children were distributed in various parts of the car, but Mr. Hargrave in the hurry and confusion did not keep tab on the family and Willie, five years old, was overlooked and left behind in the waiting room.

The loss of the youngster was not discovered until the train reached Brewsters and Mr. and Mrs. Hargrave called the roll of the family on the platform. Then an attempt was made to send a telegram to New York but the agent said that the line was so loaded with business that he could not get the message through.

Mr. Hargrave did the next best thing, took the first train back to the city. In the meantime the boy had been sent to Police Headquarters, and there his father found him about 11 o'clock. While at Headquarters, Mr. Hargrave said that once before he had lost one of his children under somewhat similar circumstances. When his oldest boy, Joe, was seven years old, they were traveling through Virginia one night and were obliged to change cars three times. The train on which they were stopped at a small station at 3:30 in the morning, and Joe woke up suddenly, and, seeing people on the platform outside, left the train unknown to his parents. The train proceeded on its way with the rest of the family to a station seven miles distant before Joe was found to be missing. A telegram was sent, and the father walked the entire distance back and found the lost boy safely in bed.

Mr. Hargrave's family proceeded on their way to Woodbury, Saturday, and he joined them, yesterday, with his lost son.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Rev. Mr. Stillwell's Donation—Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The friends and congregation of the Reformed Church, of Bloomingburgh, will pay their annual donation visit to their pastor, Rev. J. L. Stillwell, next Friday evening, Dec. 6 h. A cordial invitation is given to all.

SPRINGSIDE.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—There will be an oyster supper at the residence of Mr. Abram Bennett, near Springside station, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 4th, '95, for the benefit of Rev. W. J. Brown, of South Centreville. All are cordially invited.

Consolidation of a Milk Business.

From the Newburgh News.

The business heretofore conducted separately C. H. C. Beakes, A. S. Beakes & Co., and George E. Beakes & Son, consisting of a number of creameries, with milk routes and stores in New York city, has been consolidated by forming a joint stock company known as "The Beakes Dairy," capitalized at $100,000.

With one exception the Beakes dairy is the most extensive of any concern engaged in the New York city milk business, the exception being the New York Condensed Milk Company, and even this is not as large so far as transactions confined to New York city proper are concerned.

The Grip.

An experience with this disease during all its past epidemics, warrants the bold claim that Dr. King's New Discovery will positively cure each and every case if taken in time, and patients takes the ordinary care to avoid exposure. Another thing has been proven, that those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery, escape the many troublesome after results of this disease. By all means get a bottle and try it. It is guaranteed, and money will be refunded if no good results follow its use. Sold by McMonagle & Rogers.

There are many good reasons why you should use One Minute Cough Cure. There are no reasons why you should not, if in need of help. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. W. D. Olney.

Huyler's Cocoa and Chocolates are unsurpassed for their purity and delicicusness of flavor. All grocers. d2to7

Smooth White Hands result from using Orange Flower Balm. 25 cents. McMonagle & Rogers.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Matters of Local Interest Disposed of at Judge Brown's Special Term.

At a special term of the Supreme Court, held by Judge Brown in Newburgh, Saturday, cases were disposed of as follows:

Eunice P. Travis vs. Nathan D. Mills, et al. Motion for an order substituting administratrix in place of deceased plaintiff. Granted.

Anna Woodward vs. Dell Case and others. Enter in Sullivan county. Motion for judgment in foreclosure and sale. Granted

Ira L. Case vs. Armine C. Greenfield. Motion for judgment in foreclosure and sale. Granted.

The suit of Mrs. Harriet W. Clark against the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company was set down for trial on Dec. 26th.

HAVEN.

Personal Mention - Hog Killing Time—Close of the Canal Season

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY

—Miss Fannie Hosier is visiting friends in Newburgh and Kingston.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Smith are visiting friends at Paterson, N. J., and Monroe, N. Y.

—The way farmers are slaughtering hogs about Haven is a caution. James Moley butchered three fine ones that averaged 250 pounds apiece and Peter Grimes killed one that would weigh 300 pounds. J. B. Embler and Martin Day also butchered three very fine ones.

—The last permit for the season of 1895 was given out, Saturday, Nov. 23rd, at 4:30 p. m., to boat No. 801, Capt. Burns, of Rondout. The boat passed through this place, Tuesday afternoon at 4:15. The probabilities are that if there had been plenty of water at the Honesdale end of the canal, boats would have been run as late in the season as the weather permitted. As it is, even if the weather continues as fine as it has been, it will take until Dec. 8 or 9 to finish up boating, draw off the levels and have things ready for the winter.

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AUCTION within gun shot of Franklin Square Tuesday, Dec 3d, at 1 o'clock, corner Washington street and Prospect avenue. Large assortment of goods. H B MCCREA, P. F. KAUFMAN, Auctioneer. 1t

EXTRACTING with gas 50c, cocaine under 50c No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set. Twenty years experience 99d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 11 and 46 James St.

100 MEN wanted at once at the City Tailor's, 20 North street, who will place their order for overcoat, suit or trousers for the holidays. 95dtf CHAS H. EMDE.

TWO Shoemakers wanted on new work and repairing. Apply to Craig The Shoemaker, Middletown, N. Y.

JOHN Sherman's new book just issued, "Recollections of Forty Years in House, Senate and Cabinet," by America's greatest living statesman. Agent now canvassing Middletown. 95d t

A Rare Opportunity to Buy Goods at Your Own Price.

Will be sold at public auction,

Tuesday, Dec. 3d, at 1 p. m.

sharp, without reserve, the entire contents of residence corner Washington St. and Prospect Ave (Houston Hill), goods consisting of one elegant parlor suit, 1 piano dining room and kitchen furniture Brussels and ingrain carpets, three chamber suits, lace curtains, window shades and fixtures, bed and bedding, table linen, 1 parlor stove, garden tools, lawn mower 100 feet garden hose and about 10 tons of coal. Terms made known on day of sale.

H B. McCREA, P. F. KAUFMAN, Auctioneer. 98d

WE START IN TO-DAY, DEC. 2d, with a line of Special Low Prices for December, and will continue them all through the month The first comer gets the best of the goods. Now is your opportunity to buy a good article at the lowest price at

Hamilton's Variety Store,

NO. 29 JAMES STREET.

YOUNG LADIES' TROUBLE.

FACTS MADE KNOWN TO FRIENDS

Lady Stenographers, Typewriters, and all Working Girls Interested.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

This class of women are more or less afflicted with illness brought on by constant application in one position. Therefore all will be interested in the candid expression of this bright young lady of Denver, Col., who writes Mrs. Pinkham as follows:—

"This is the first opportunity I have found to write and thank you for the good your Compound has done me. I feel better than I have for years. It seems a seven days' wonder to my friends. Where I used to be pitied, everything is the opposite, and there is not a day but what some one wants to know what I have done to work such a wonder.

"Before taking the Compound I had constant headaches; was constipated; bloated; eyes weak, with watery whites; bearing down pains; pains in the small of my back and right side; took cold very easily, which always caused intense pain in ovaries. I did not want to go anywhere or see any one.

"I was called cross, but I could not help it, feeling as I did. I could not lift anything or do any hard work without suffering for days afterward. Menstruation lasted from eight to ten days, the first two or three days being in almost constant pain, day and night.

"*Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound has made a new girl of me; am now well, happy, and strong." Yours truly, A STENOGRAPHER, Denver, Col

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LAST chance for a canary. Mr John Roeber has about fifty choice singers left Will be sold cheap to-night at Schwartz's market, 21 West Main street

HOMESTEAD Building and Loan Association Annual meeting will be held in Assembly Rooms, Tuesday evening, Dec 10th, for the purpose of electing officers, amending constitution and transacting any other business which may come before the meeting A full attendance is desired. Everyone invited. New series will be started. 95dtoDec10 H. J. LEONARD, Secretary.

USEFUL Christmas Gift for 10 cents. Combined pants creaser, coat, vest, pants and hat hanger, 10c postpaid; $5 per 100. G F. HARDING, M'f'r, Wurtsboro, N. Y.

STORE YOUR GOODS AT

Loeven's Warehouse, 21 Monhagen Ave.,

NEAR MILL STREET. dly Nov29

SMITH & WESSON steel, silved plated single action, rim fire, five chambered revolver, $3 also old silver crown piece, Queen Anne, 1707. EXCHANGE AND MART CO, 46 East Main street. 6 d&wtf

HOUSE of six rooms on Knox avenue, to let, Monhagen water; also 6 rooms in residence, corner West Main street and Monhagen avenue, with large barn, both houses handy to asylum. Apply to 81Satf GARDNER & McWILLIAMS, 25 North St

VOTE for your favorite fire company at B. F. Gordon's jewelry store. A handsome trumpet will be given by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen to the company receiving the largest number of votes. Polls close at midnight Dec 19th, at the Assembly Rooms on the occasion of the annual dance of the B. R. T. d25,27,30,2,4,7,9,11,14,16,18

TO LET—First floor, 19 Franklin street. 73dtf

FOR RENT—Four rooms, second floor, new double house, $6.50, Wawayanda avenue. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, 16 East Main street.

COLLECTING AGENCY — Bills and claims promptly collected at reasonable rates. THOMPSON & HALE, rooms 7 and 8, Low Building, North street, Middletown 4td JnDec3

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BUSINESS Opportunity for sale, consisting of wholesale grocery trade and a half interest in a newly patented article (sells now being successfully placed on the market Price $10 000 or might exchange for good farm property Ill health only reason for making the change desired. For particulars address PATENT, care of Box 101, Wurtsboro, N. Y. 50dtf

SIX Rooms to let, second floor, over Warner's fruit store 16dtf HORTON VAIL, 51 Highland avenue.

TO RENT from Nov. 1st — Large boarding house at Goshen, N. Y. 59dtf Enquire at ERIN HOTEL, Goshen.

COTTAGE for rent on Sprague avenue. Terms moderate. Call at 33 West Main St, 76dtf

BRING in your tickets Don't delay or you will lose what you paid for it and the bargain it calls for Come rain or shine. 87dtf EVANS' Gallery, 9 West Main St.

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SURROGATE'S Court, Orange county—In the matter of the sale of the real estate of the estate of Chauncey L. Winfield, deceased, for payment of his debts. In pursuance of an order and decree of the Surrogate's Court of the county of Orange, duly made and entered on the 9th day of October, 1895, the undersigned executor of the will of said deceased, will sell at public sale, to the highest bidder, the certain real property belonging to the estate of Chauncey L. Winfield, deceased, at the dwelling house and store room on the premises hereinafter described, in the village of Unionville, Orange county, N. Y., on Wednesday, January 15th, 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

The said real estate to be sold, as aforesaid, is bounded and described as follows, to wit:

All of that certain lot of land situate, lying and being in the village of Unionville, in said town of Minisink, butted and bounded as follows: Beginning at the fourth corner of lot number five, (5) in said village, and from thence running (1) south twenty-two and one quarter degrees west three chains (2) south sixty seven and three-quarter degrees east one chain and fourteen links (3) north twenty-two and one quarter degrees east three chains (4) north sixty-seven and three-quarter degrees west one chain and fourteen links to the place of beginning, containing thirty-three one-hundredths of an acre of land, being the same premises conveyed by William Van-Sickle and others to George Foster, now deceased, by deed bearing date March 31st, 1860, and being the third lot mentioned and described in a certain deed from William H. Foster and others to the said Robert Carr, bearing date June 20th, 1874, and recorded in Orange county records of deeds in liber 189, page 405, etc.

The premises hereby conveyed is the following part of the above described premises situate, lying and being in the village of Unionville in said town of Minisink—Butted and bounded as follows: Commencing at the point of the highway, and at the termination of the third course above mentioned, and running thence southwesterly along said course to a point three feet from the rear corner of the building used as a hardware store and thence southwesterly in a course parallel with the rear and said building and three feet therefrom, to a point one and one half feet from the westerly side thereof; thence northwesterly on a course parallel with said building and one and a half feet therefrom to the centre of the highway; and thence southeasterly along the centre of said highway to the termination of said third course, containing more or less land. See reserved premises to deed of Robert Carr and Jane Carr, his wife, to Joseph M. Elston, dated April 1st, 1858, and recorded August 28th, 1868, being the same premises this day conveyed by the said Nathan F. Smith, as executor of, etc., to the said Chauncey L. Winfield.

W. H. CLARK, executor of the last will and testament of Chauncey L. Winfield, deceased

VANAME, WATTS & VAIL, attorneys for executor, 3 Middletown, N. Y. dTu f Jan14

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